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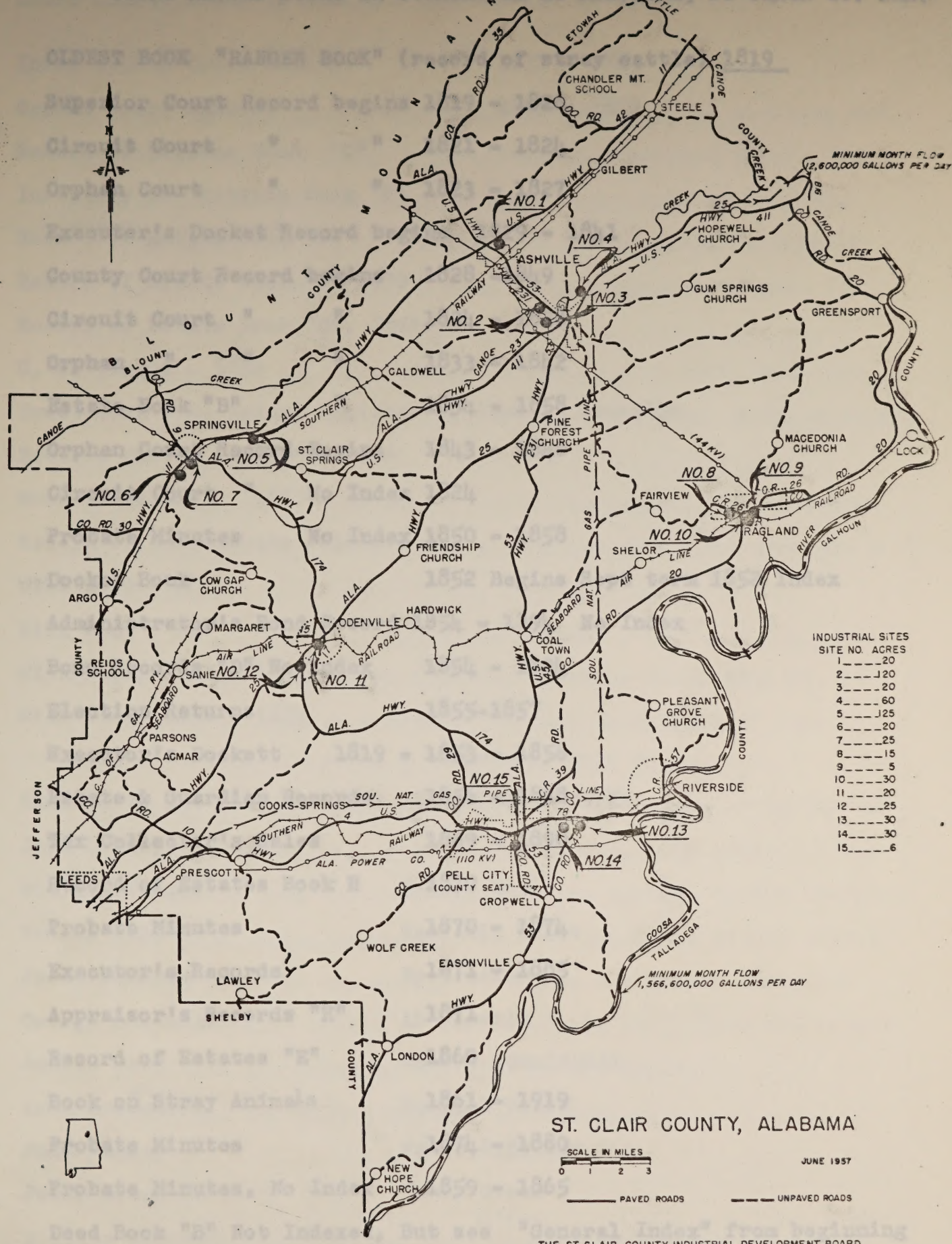
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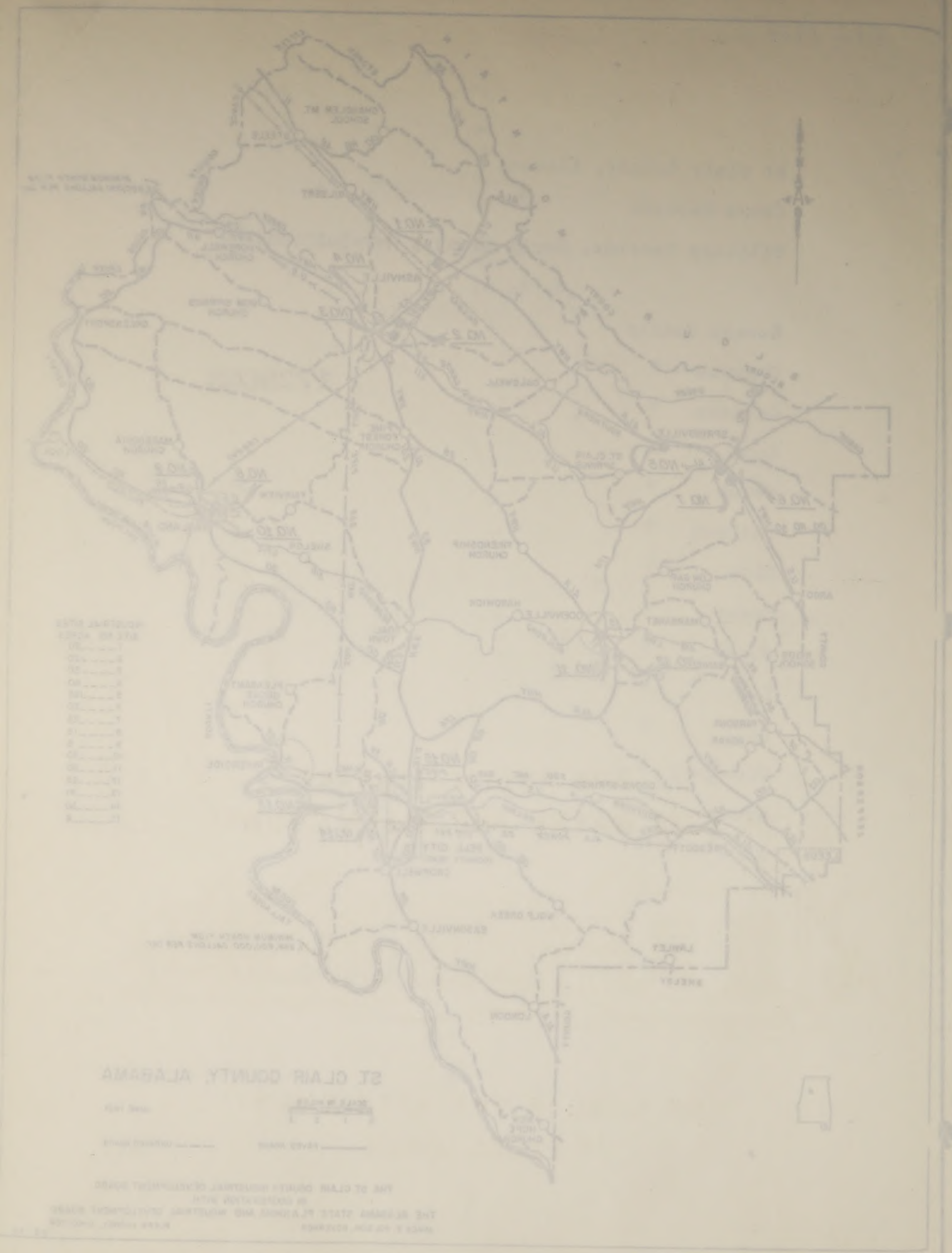

COURT RECORD BOOKS IN COURTHOUSE AT ASHVILLE, ST CLAIR CO. ALA.

OLDEST BOOK "RANGER BOOK" (record of stray cattle) 1819

Superior Court Record begins 1819 - 1826

Circuit Court " " 1821 - 1824

Orphan Court " " 1823 - 1827

Executor's Docket Record begins 1829 - 1841

County Court Record begins 1828 -1849

Circuit Court " " 1824 - 1828

Orphan " " " 1833 - 1842

Estate Book "B" " 1834 - 1858

Orphan Court Record Begins 1843 - 1848

Circuit Court " No Index 1824

Probate Minutes No Index 1850 - 1858

Docket Book 1852 Begins Sept term 1852 Index

Administrator's Bond Record 1854 - 1894 No Index

Bond Records "D" No Index 1854 - 1894

Election Returns 1855-1857

Executor's Dockett 1819 - 1853 - 1858

Estate & Guardian Records 1856 - 1858

Tax Collector's Sales 1869 - 1890

Record of Estates Book H 1870

Probate Minutes 1870 - 1874

Executor's Records 1871 - 1885

Appraisor's Records "H" 1871

Record of Estates "E" 1860

Book on Stray Animals 1861 - 1919

Probate Minutes 1874 - 1880

Probate Minutes, No Index 1859 - 1865

Deed Book "B" Not Indexed, But see "General Index" from beginning

COURT RECORD BOOKS IN ASHVILLE COURTHOUSE, CONTINUED

Index Orphan Court Records	1827 - 1844
Orphan Court Minutes	1845 - 1850

Record of Estates Book "D"

Inventory of Estates Book "H"

Record of Estate Book "E"

Record of Estate Book "H" 1870

Record of Estate Book "C", Index

U. S. Census - 1880

Tract Book - No Index, Register of land by location

Book of Births 1899 - 1906

Book of Deaths 1880 - 1895

Record of Confederate Soldiers

Will Book "A"

Will Book "A½"

Will Book 1821 - 1827

Will Book 1858 - 1874

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MEMBERS OF 1st JURY TO SERVE IN ST CLAIR COUNTY

John Looney, Foreman

William Vaughn	Robert Hood
Thomas Hall	Benjamin Wills
Jesse Fondren	Hy Bradford
George Shotwell	Ab Whortin
Andrew Reid	Robert Cunningham
Arch Lasceter	Burrell Green
John Ramsey	Peter Ragsdale
Jesse Crawford	Henry Stone
William Johnson	

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COUNTY OF ST CLAIR, ALABAMA

A TERRITORIAL COUNTY.

St Clair County, Alabama was named in honor of the military man, General Arthur St. Clair (born Edinburgh, Scotland 1734). He came to America as a Lieutenant under General Wolfe in 1752. He settled in Pennsylvania and served his new land faithfully in its wars. He died at his home in Pennsylvania, August 31, 1818.

The county seat was established at Ashville in 1819, with the first voting places at the homes of Joel Chandler, Peter Ragsdale and William Guthrey.

In 1821 John Ashe, John Massey, John Cunningham, Joel Chandler and George Shotwell were appointed to see about the erection of a courthouse.

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From - " Acts of State of Alabama, November 1818, Page 19, Sec 2

"And be it further enacted: That all that tract of land commonly included in the following boundry lines, viz:

Beginning at the North West corner of the county of Shelby and from thence running along the ridge dividing the waters of the Black Warrior from the Cahawba and Coosa Rivers, to the Cherokee Boundry Line, hence along said line to the Coosa River, thence down said river to the county of Shelby and thence along the boundry of Shebly County to the beginning shall form one county to be called and known by the name of ST, CLAIR."

St Clair was one of the Territorial Counties.

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SECTION 4

And be it further enacted, that for the time being, the court of St Clair county shall be holden at the house of Alex Brown."

The lands included in what is now St. Clair County, was nominally a part of the lands included before even Shelby County was established.

After the Creek Indian Wars, by the close of 1815, some settlements were made in this section, which increased in 1815 and many permanent homes were built in that part which later became Shelby County.

John Ashe was the first settler in Ashville, (which was the site of the Indian town of Catuala) where he lived until he died in 1873. Rufus W. Cobb, a Governor of Alabama was born in Ashville in 1821. A part of St Clair County was added to Jefferson County in 1820. St Clair is one of the few counties with TWO Courthouses. In 1902 the State Legislature made two Judicial Divisions in that county, but the Supreme Court defeated this and it was not until 1907 that the second courthouse was built. This was before good roads and automobiles, as a small mountain range divided the county and those on the other side found it difficult to get to the courthouse.

In 1820 the population was 4,166.

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FROM MILITARY RECORDS OF ALABAMA ST CLAIR COUNTY

Nov 20, 1818	James Thompson	Chief Justice
	James Hendwick	Justice of Quorum
	John Ash	Justice of Quorum
	Philip Coleman	" "
	Martin Kidd	" "
July 8 1819	Matthew D Tomison (Thommason)	Justice of Quorum
Nov 20 1818	David Connors	Sheriff
	J. C. Roberts	Clerk Superior & County Court
Nov 21 1818	Jesse Crawford	Assessor & Collector for 1819
	Obadiah Roberts	Ranger
	M. D. Tomison	Treasurer

Nov 20 1818	James Cunningham	Justice of Peace	
	Peter Ragsdale	" "	
	John McCollom	" "	
	Abraham Horton	" "	
July 8, 1819	John Massey	Justice of Peace	
14	Morris Chenault	" "	
27	John Dill	" "	
	John Blackstock	" "	
	William McCaig	Constable	
Nov 20 1818	Henry Robertson	Constable	
July 8 1819	Obadiah Roberts	Constable	
Oct 28 1819	Jesse C. Roberts	Clerk of Circuit Court	
	Morris Chenault	Clark of City Court	
	John Bush	Sheriff	
	John Massey	Assessor	
April 13 1820	Morris Hendon	Justice of Peace	
	Samuel Mays	Justice of Peace	
June 20 1820	William Ward	Justice of Peace	
	John F. Dill	" "	
	Peter Ragsdale	" "	(deceased)
	James Cunningham	" "	
	Moses Lester	" "	
	Isaac Love	" "	(Removed)
	Samuel Massey	" "	
	Charles C Clayton	" "	
July 20 1820	John C Bickerstaff	Justice of Peace	
	Hugh Lollar	" "	(Resigned)
Aug 19 1820	Henry Box	Justice of Peace	
	Thomas Sloan	" "	
	Jacob Walker	" "	
	Samuel Boyce	" "	(Resigned Oct 20, 1821)
Jan 13 1821	Obidiah Roberts	Justice of Peace	(resigned)
Feb 25	Austin Wood	" "	
July 14	John Moody	" "	Vice-E Roberts
Sept 11	Hugh Callahan	" "	" Isaac Love
" 24	Jesse Fondren	" "	
Nov 24	Samuel Walker	" "	
Jan 29 1822	William V. Johnston	" "	Vice P. Ragsdale
March 26	Aba Roberts	" "	" H. Lollar
April 13 1820	John Patrick	Constable	

MILITARY RECORDS, CONTINUED

April 13, 1820	John Nicholson	Constable
	Guin L. Brown	Constable
	John Littlefield	Constable
	William Hobbs	Constable
July 24 1820	William Sides	Constable
August 19	Elijah Bell	Constable
	Golden Fields	"
	John McHugh	"
April 20 1822	Obadiah Mize	Justice of Peace
	Stephen Chenault	" "

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19th REGIMENT, 1st BATTALLION, ST. CLAIR CO. MILITIA

Nov 20 1818	David Conner	Major Commander
	William M Morrow	Adjutant
	Furlton Hall (Capt)	Beat No 1
	William Harper, Ensign	Beat No 1
July 27 1819	John Bush, Capt.	Beat No 2
	Jeremiah Bason, Lieut	" 2
	Taylor Kelly, Ensing	" 2
	David Silas Capt	" 3
	Hugh Callahan, Capt	" 4
	William Crump, Ensign	" 4
	Baker Delany Capt	" 5
	Charles Dobbs Lieut	" 5
	William Lang Ensign	" 5
	Jesse Ragsdale, Capt	" 6

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SUPERIOR COURT OF ST CLAIR COUNTY FOR SEPTEMBER 1819

Judge - Henry Webb

Members of the Grand Jury:

1 John Looner - Foreman
2 William Vaughn
3 Thomas Hall
4 Jesse Fondren
5 George Shotwell
6 Andrew Reid
7 Robert Hood
8 Benjamin Wills
9 Henry Bradford
10 Abraham Whorton
11 Robert Cunningham
12 Burrell Giles
13 John Ramsey
14 Peter Ragsdale
15 Jesse Crawford
16 Henry Story
17 Archibald Lasceter
18 William Johnston

1st case on docket:
William Parker - laborer for assault and battery
Territory vs William Parker

SUPERIOR COURT, Continued

1st Case on Docket:

Jury for this case :

Henry Boss	John Greenwood
David Brown	William Hill
John Dill	William Watson
John Crump	Austin Hood
Thomas Thrasher	Benjamin Love
John McCallen	

Page 178 Suit of William Harrison October 1823

" 232 Suit of James McNair " 1825

" 173 Suit of Arnold Thomason 1823"did retail spiritous liquors in a less quantity than one gallon, without a license."

25-26 James Thomason suit 1819

38 James Ash on jury 1820

39 Elijah Harrison on jury April 1820

81 William Bearman " " March 1821

98 Kinchen Gamble " "

115 Jeremiah Hester " " September 1821

128 Merry Hall " " " 1821

140 Elisha Dearman " " April 1832

Executor's Docket - October 23, 1819 - M. D. Thomason

James Thomason named in St Clair County Nov 4, 1819

James A. Thomason named in St Clair Co. 1825

Will Book, years of 1856 - 1858, page 111 James Thomason of Walker County, Alabama.

Executor of Estate of James J. Thomason January 1, 1853.

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Deed Book "A" page 590 Will of Moses Lester. Wife Fanny

Sons: Theodore, Alfred and Sidney R.

Daughters: Mary E., Julia E Lester

Recorded June 23, 1831

Deed Book "A" Page 378

John, Richard and James Pulliam named 1827

Executor's Docket, page 10

William Pullin, Sr vs Alfred Turpen December 12, 1834

Deed Book "B" Page 52 - Deed to Daniel Taylor from Samuel Vance of Jefferson County, Alabama, Nov 26, 1832

Deed Book "A" Deed from Samuel Gordon to David Gordon of Autauga County, Alabama, April 2, 1827

Book 1853 - 1856 Page 353

Willis Lee of Calhoun County, Alabama married Thursday Dunnaway

Estate of Robert Grisum, March 13 1854-Children: Elizabeth, George, Martha, Thomas, Nancy Ann and John L. Grisum.

Circuit Court - William Arnold, Adm of Martin Kidd, December 18, 1822

John Bush on Jury February 7, 1831

Executor's Docket - Page 42 1821 "John Bush of Canoe Creek."

Deed Book "A" Page 23 - Will of George Hardwick - Wife "Polly"

Sons: George Jr., Son-in-law William Germ (?)

Daughter Keziah Roberson

Grandsons: James Hardwick, son of James Garland Hardwick, M. F. Hardwick, Robert M. Hardwick & Sidney Barnhill

Granddaughter: Nancy (last name not given) Recorded July 1, 1824

Deed Book "A" Page 142 - Will of ABEL GILLELAND, wife-Mary

Son-in-law John Pattin, Recorded Feb 27, 1827

Deed Book "A" Page 625 Will of WILLIAM BRADON, wife-Elizabeth

Sons: John, Solomon & Gibson Bradon

Daughters: Elizabeth Robertson, Nancy Bradon, Sarah Ann Bradon

Recorded December 23, 1831

Deed Book "A" Will of MORDACAI FULLER

Sons: David, Mordacai Jr., James and William Recorded June 22 1831

RECORDS FROM TRACT BOOK OF ST CLAIR COUNTY

Certificate #1 to Philemon Bradford July 2, 1821 - N½ of S W 1/4 of Sec 12 Township 15 South-Range 1 East 80 and 16/100 acres

Cer #2 Same July 2 1820

" 7 " July 12 1821 # 18 Same July 2 1820

" 22 Samuel Love July 3, 1821

Page #23	Thomas Harris	July	3 1821	Certificate	#43
23	William Rowan	"	3 1821	"	16
24	George Goodwin	"	3 1821		44
	John McLaughlin Jr	"	3 1821		13
	Edward Sims	"	3 1821		47
9	Sion Blythe		1821		11
	" "				12
	Henry Bradford, Assn.		1825		6
26	Joseph Taylor	July	3 1821		23
	William Gilbert	"	3 "		22
	Henry Coxe	"	3 "		24
28	Henry Givens	"	3 "		27
42	George Riggs	"	16 "		74
	Isabella Means	"	6 "		71
	Mordacai Fuller	"	6 "		60
52	John Gilbert	"	6 "		60
53	John Newton	"	7 "		79
	Ebenezer Newton	Aug	18 "		210
	William Walker	July	7 "		80
79	James Robertson	"	18 "		177
85	William Ward	Feb	20 1820		270
	Golder Fields	Aug	30 1819		267
88	Vinyard Crawford	July	19 1819		10 & 11
95	John W Carter	Oct	11 1820		68
96	James Hardwick	"	11 1820		70

RECORDS FROM TRACT BOOK OF ST CLAIR COUNTY, ALABAMA

Page	85	William Ward			
	221	David Williamson			Certificate # 78
	234	Stephen Williams	Oct 14	1820	155
	206	Russell Williamson	" 21	1848	
	52	Joseph Hutchison		1821	
	62	Benjamin Hawthorne=		1822	
	79	William Martin		1836	
	91	Thomas Neely		1819	
	99	John A Chapman		1820	
	106	John Ash	Oct 11	1820	#114 - 115
	107	James Ash		1821	117 - 118
	182	Hiram Coleman		1820	
	139	John Massengale	Sept 31	1821	472
	154	David McDonald	Dec 15	1834	
	206	Russell Williams	Oct 21	1848	
		John Bolton	Nov 26	1836	
	207	Elijah Alverson	Feb 9	1855	
	211	Elijah Martin	Nov 30	1854	
		Joseph Martin	Dec 6	1854	
	213	Robert C Martin	Dec 7	1854	
	214	Henry Fox	Jan 4	1823	
	254	Jerry Martin	March 9	1894	
	275	David L Martin	Feb 7	1855	
	234	Stephen Williams	Oct 14	1820	155
	221	David Williamson			53

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SOME EARLY LAND GRANTS IN ST CLAIR COUNTY

Page 173 Certificate #9122 to Azel Jones 1836 Land later owned by W. Beason

248 " 21620 to Synthia Jones 1854

SOME EARLY LAND GRANTS IN ST CLAIR COUNTY

Page 250	Certificate		to Edmond Jones	1838
280	"		to " "	1833
104	"		to Eli Jones	1854
108	"	#133 & 134	to William Rowan	1821
36	"		to Freeman Jones	xxx 1819
35	"		to Abner Powell Jones	Aug 2 1839
99	"	#12195	to Speer Jones	Aug 2 1839

Abner Powell Jones and Speer Jones were brothers.

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From 1820 U S Census of St Clair County, Alabama

Robert Jones	1-2-1-5	KEY-	White male over 21
John Jones	1-4-2-1		White male under 21
Richard Jones	1-2-1-2		white female over 21
Azel Jones	1-3-1-2		" female under 21
Edmund Jones	1-5-1-2		

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FROM TRACT BOOK

Page 97	John Allen	October	1820	#71
98	Samuel Maverick		1820	73-74-75
99	Robert Cunningham		1820	83
	John A Chapman	Dec 16	1820	850
	George Shotwell	Oct 11	1820	84-85-87
	Richard Bridges	" 11	1820	82
106	John Martin	" 21	1820	293
108	Cato Lee	July 11	1821	126

NE 1/2 of NW 1/2 Sec 4 Township 15 South Range 3 East
40 10/100 acres

113	Amos Roland	July 11	1821	127
114	Francis M. Milan	June 16	1894	
133	James Loughridge	Dec 29	1823	

FROM WILL BOOK 1821 - 1827

Dec 29, 1819 Will of Benjamin Foreman. Excr: Dempsey Foreman
Children: Dempsey, Samuel, John, William, Jesse, Mahala, James.
This will was signed in Chester County, South Carolina
Wit: Joseph Brown, Ordinary. Sept 3, 1813

Page 6 Inventory of estate of William Penix, July 12, 1821

(NOTE:Poll List of Brunswick Co., Va 1853 Abraham Phinix)
(See William & Mary Quar Vol 26-1st Series Page 59
(From records of Caswell Co. N. C. Eliza Penix died
(July 28, 1824-Thomas Penix died July 28 1824
(Mrs W. P. Penix died August 2 1824

Page 8 Estate of Dempsey Foreman Nov 12, 1821 John Parlton, Adm.

11 " of Thomas Brown June 29, 1819, John Looney, Adm

14 " of John Black March 20 1820 Jesse Fondren, Adm

17 " of Edward Ballinger Dec 4 1821 John F Dill Adm

21 " of William Penix Nov 12 1819 Wm. Whorton, Adm

23 " of inventory of David Castleberry Oct 24

34 Will of Rachael Ratliff August 6 1822
Half-sister Kitty and Charlotte, daughter of Nancy Ratliff. Half brother, Robert. Testified Moses Lipton

37 Inventory of Peter Ragsdale July 22, 1822

42 Estate of Harvey Gilleland Feb 4 1823 Jane Gilleland Adm

44 " of Henry Whisenant August 26, 1823
Named Adam and Abner Whisenant

54 Inventory of Solomon Brigman September 4 1823

82 " of Solomon Deerman March 10, 1824

96 Account of estate of Thomas Brown. No Date

98 Adm of N. N. Samuels to Elisha Samuels, May 5, 1824

104 Inventory of George Hardwick September 1, 1824

128 Estate of Thomas Loving, widow Hannah. Nov 15, 1825

139 " of Mina Ann Piles. Jan 17, 1825 John W. Cobb, Adm

143 Inventory of Joseph Hill Jan 25, 1826 Samuel & Andrew Mays Adm

149 Inventory of James Lee. April 5, 1826 (See

151 Inventory of Stephen Jourden August 2, 1826

WILL BOOK 1821 - 1827 Continued

Page 153 James H Pruit October 9, 1826

158 Inventory of James Hardwick, Oct 21, 1826

162 Reuben Washburn Oct 14, 1826

166 Aaron Pierce March 7 1827

170 John A. Cunningham, April 23, 1827. Robert M. Cunningham Adm. Appraisors: Joseph P. D. Green, John Quin, Anderson Quin.

174 John Looney, February 9, 1827. Value $ 2,625.00

184 John Hester August 6, 1827

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WILLS TO BE FOUND IN DEED BOOK "A"

Page 23 Will of George Hardwick. Recorded Huly 1, 1824.
Wife, Polly. Son, George Jr., Daughter-Keziah Roberson
Son-in-law, William Germ(?). Daughter Nancy.
Grandsons: James, son of James Garland Hardwick.
M. F. Hardwick, Robert M. Hardick & Sidney Barnhill.

Page 142 Will of Abel Gilliland, wife Mary. Son-inlaw: John Pattin
Recorded February 27, 1827

Page 625 Will of William Bradon. Wife Elizabeth
Sons: John, Solomon and Gibson Bradon.
Daughters: Elizabeth Robertson, Nancy & Sarah Bradon
Recorded December 23, 1831

Will of Mordacai Fuller. Recorded June 22, 1831
Sons: David, Mordacai Jr., James and William

Page 101 Will of James Thrasher. December 17, 1825
Legacy to "James Sullivan, my wife's nephew".

Page 339 Will of Arnold Thomason. Recorded Dec 15, 1828
"After debts paid, all to my wife, Elizabeth, to be disposed by her to our children: Francis, Marion, John Josep Sarah Ann, Windford T and Hamond William."
Wit: J. S. McMeans, Polydore Naylor, Green T. McAfee

Page 631 Certificate of Bond as Administrator to Moses Trimble on estate of Hannah Lovern from Henry County, Georgia June 1829. Named: Moses and James L. Trimble.

Page 633 From Newton County, Georgia: Moses Trimble asked by James Gabriel and John L. Lovern to be guardian, also for Elizabeth, Jonothan and Mable Lovern, orphans of James Lovorn.

CIRCUIT COURT RECORDS 1821 - 1844

Page 141 Polydore Naylor dues estate of Martin Kidd, on complaint of William Arnold. Dec 18, 1822

Polydore Naylor married October 19, 1820 Mary Cunningham

married January 3, 1828 Elizabeth Milstead.

From "ACTS OF ALABAMA" Nov 29, 1831 Page 112

"In conformity with the decision and decree of the Circuit Court of St Clair County, Alabama, the bonds of matrimony heretofore solemnized and subsisting between Polydore Naylor and his wife Elizabeth Naylor, be annulled and made void and that the said Elizabeth Naylor be hence forth divorced from Polydore Naylor".

Orphan Court 1827 -1844 Page 168
Accountof Polydore Naylor December 5, 1831

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Elbert County, Georgia, Page 229 At Land Court
Ambrose Dollar- self and thirteen in family. April 1808

From Georgia Land Lottery of 1806
Ambrose Dollar - two drews - 1799
Of Capt Isaac Bartlett's District.

From Book of Mixed Records - Elbert County, Georgia Page 188
Ambrose Dollar married March 29, 1811 Sally Skelton

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Married in St Clair County, Alabama August 3, 1817

Ezekial Slocum of Vinegar Bend, Alabama to Sarah Ellen Hopkins.

At that date, Winegar Bend was the most aristocratic town in the State.

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From "The St Clair Diamond" August 29, 1861

Probate Court August 5, 1861 Sheriff Bruister, Adm of the estate of Reuben Long, deceased, filed his statement.

Sheriff Bruister, Adm of the estate of John Sullivan, deceased filed his report.

CIRCUIT COURT RECORD, PAGE #23

Robert Lawson October 1823. William Lawson bought land 1826

Robert Lawson and Thomas Gresham furnished books for the county February 1830

ORPHANS COURT RECORDS 1827 - 1841

Page 10 Lemuel Moore, deceased. Alexander J Moore, Adm January 21, 1828

" 11 Estate of Aaron Pierce. John Chenault, Sheriff made Adm. January 21, 1828

" 12 Estate of James Looney. Peter Wagnon made Adm January 21, 1828

" 14 John H. Garrett made guardian for Charlsey Ann Hall February 6, 1828

" 16 Lemuel Moore, deceased. Alexander J. Moore made Adm. January 21, 1828.

" 17 William Gibson, Adm of estate of William G Gibson April 8, 1828

" 17 Sarah Castleberry made guardian for Richard, David, Joseph and Mary, heirs of David Castleberry April 8, 1828

" 19 David Brown, Sr appointed Adm of estate of William Brown, Sr. June 2, 1828

19 William Whorton made Guardian for Nancy and William R. Penix June 2, 1828

21 Estate of Solomon Brigman July 9, 1828

22 John Chenault made Adm of estate of James Lee, deceased.

23 Estate of Joseph Hill deceased July 9, 1828. Rent of 16th Section, 16 Township, Range 2 East for 1828 $41.06½

" 35 Mary and Garland Hardwick made Adm of estate of George Hardwick October 15, 1828

" 36 Adm to Elizabeth, widow of Arnold Thomason.

" 38 Moses Lester made guardian of William Brown, age 14 December 22, 1828

" 41 Hezekiah Carter, estate Jan 5, 1829

" 41 John and Margaret Martin amde Adm. of estate of James Martin January 5, 1829

" 43 Rebecca Looney made Adm of estate of John Looney deceased February 5, 1829

" 43 Estate of William Penix, William Whorton made Guardian January 5, 1829

" 44 Asa Trammel appointed Adm of estate of Arnold Thomason

ORPHAN COURT RECORDS 1827 - 1841

Page 45 Ordered that Asa Tramel and wife, Elizabeth (widow of Arnold Thomason) come forward on Monday January 28 1829 to give new bond and security on estate of Arnold Thomason.

" 48 Estate pf Abel Gillelan, John Gilleland made Adm Feb 1829

48 Estate of Arnold Thomason, Appraisors, William Favors, Zachariah Cooper and William Brown Sr., February 1829

48 Estate of William Little, James Loving, Adm.

" 62 William Murphy deceased, John Allen Adm. Feb 27, 1829

" 69 John Patton and Priscilla Kirk made Adm of estate of Natus Kirk April 6, 1829

" 72 Elizabeth Hardwick made Adm of estate of Joseph Hardwick April 20, 1829

" 72 Will of James Taylor, Adm to Rebecca L. Taylor Feb 20, 1829

" 77 William Dearman & Sarah Jurdin made Adm. of Estate of Stephen Jurdin May 4, 1829

" 80 Nancy Lovin, widow of Thomas Lovin made Adm. May 4, 1829

" 82 Burwell Green, Adm of Estate of Burwell Green May 5, 1829

" 88 Asked that Asa Tramel see that payment on land belonging to Arnold Thomason with payment due next July, being S E 1/4 of Section 32, Township 13, Range 4 East. In Division of Huntsville, Alabama.

" 89 Peggy Pollare, heir of Polly Bayless, Aug 4, 1829

" 89 Will of Thomas Loven in Book A of Conveyance June 1, 1829.

" 111 Estate of Thomas C. Bradford. Adm. Lemuel Bradford and Leonard Weisiger November 24, 1829

" 113 Henry McCrary's estate. William Watson Adm Dec 7, 1829

Samuel Glasgo, deceased Dec 7, 1829

" 117 Estate of Mary Ragsdale. William Ragsdale made Adm February 13, 1830

" 130 Elizabeth and Asa Tramel allowed to sell personal property estate of Arnold Thomason June 22, 1830.

" 131 Thomas H. Lester and Fanny Lester, Excr of Moses Lester June 6, 1831

" 139 Estate of George Erwin, Polly Erwin made Adm Sept 25, 1830

ORPHAN COURT RECORDS 1827 - 1841

Page 142 Estate of Malcolm McCraney November 8, 1830.
Executors: Thomas Gilbert & John McCraney
Appraisor: Thomas M. Barker

" 146 John F. Dill, Adm of Estate of William Brown and John W. Cobb made guardian for William Brown, minor heir of Thomas Brown 1830. John W. Cobb paid $249.28 for acting as guardian. Jan 7, 1835.

" 150 Mordacai Fuller, See Will Book A of Conveyance May 9, 1831

" 150 Elizabeth Loven nad Thomas Loven, Adm of Estate of Edmond Loven, deceased May 9, 1831

" 153 Estate of William Goodwin, June 16, 1831

" 160 Estate of John Maulden, Sept 3, 1831. Adm; Thomas M. Barker, Appraisers: William & Lewis Rigs and Henry Bradford.

" 167 Will of William Braden. Elizabeth, John and Solomon Braden appointed Executors Nov 9, 1831

" 168 Account of Estate of Polydore Naylor December 5, 1831

" 169 Burwell Green, Sheriff made Adm of Estate of John Bellinger December 7, 1831

" 179 Estate of William Caddell March 31, 1832

" 192 Camel Mears. (Heir of Robert Mears) had Guardian Pleasant Barnes, Sept 3, 1832

" 193 Peter and Robert Langford Adm of James Langford Oct 1, 1832

" 194 John Lowery, deceased, son of Elizabeth Park, Nov 5, 1832

" 198 Joel Chandler made Adm of Estate of William Chandler February 4, 1833

" 207 George W. Patrick made Adm. of Estate of Peggy Pathfinder. She was a Cherokee Indian. Appraisers of her estate were: Thomas Mecham and John G. Mears

Jane G. Carroll, Adm of Draging Canoe. A Cherokee Indian

" 208 Will of Vincent Burt. James Anders as Adm March 23, 1823

Daughter of Thomas Johnson named March 4, 1833

" 217 Curtis G. Beeson made Adm of Estate of Absolom Time June 18, 1833

" 234 Will of John Hester. Book B of Conveyance Aug 2, 1833

ORPHANS COURT RECORDS 1827 - 1841

Page 241 Peggy Pathfinder. Settlement of estate October 31, 1833. Paid to following heirs: $455 to daughter Nancy; $375 to Nelly; $450 to Crying Snake. To Quata and George Cammell, one of the heirs $1,200; to Eustace $300; to Jenny $1,158.60; To Qualocoo and Beaver Tail $100 To Charqahyooca and Richard Rarliff $300.00

" 242 John Howard made Adm of Estateof James Howard November 4, 1833

" 244 Thomas McAdams, Executor of will of James McAdams September 30, 1833

" 246 Elizabeth Langford, Excr. Witness: Champ Langford.

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ST CLAIR COUNTY COURT RECORDS 1828 - 1849

Page 3 Suit: James J. Boutwell
vs
Thomas C. Bradford

John Roberson, John H. Vandold, Nathaniel Malone, Absolom Littlefield, John Cunningham, James Rankin, Henry Lorney, John Lawrence, David Brown, William Hood, John McKnight, William Wigginton on Jury.

Payton Harris
vs
John Coker. Suit in favor of defendant Nov 6, 1827

Elcy Dulany
vs
L(ieut?) Williams suit continued.

John Cunningham
vs
John Chenault
Adm of estate of John Looney. In favor of defendant.

Page 4 Charles J Porter & Hogan
vs
-- - - - Coleman (torn)

James C. Wayland
vs
Sam Bennett

Page 5 Jethro S Weaver, Agent for Foot and Dyer
vs
John C. Broyles. Suit continued

Thomas L. Hallett
vs
Joseph Brittian

ST CLAIR COUNTY COURT RECORDS 1828 - 1849

Page 6 Joseph Brittian vs Jason Addington

Jacob Walton
vs
Joseph Brittian - "Certorai to Clerk of Circuit Court" of Jefferson County, Alabama

Brooks and Brown
vs
Joseph Brittian

William Anesworth
vs
James and Joseph Brittian

Page 7 Darby Henly & Armisted Murphy
vs
John Goin & Joseph Brittian. Plaintiff rev from defendant.

George Shirley
vs
Nat H Gillespie, Jesse Boss, John R. Jones, Witley Slapp

Page 8 Nov 6, 1827

Edmund Jones
vs
William A. Lewis. Plaintiff to rev $1,334.62 damages from defendant

Samuel M Meek
vs
James A Hardwick

Page 9 Samuel C Tate
vs
Samuel B. Payne and Joel D. Henderson

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Green Underwood	vs	William R Waldron
" "	"	John Bush
" "	"	Jesse Benton

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James M Daniels	vs	James Rowan
William Daniels	"	William Rowan

Jury: John Robertson, Mordacai Fuller, Absolom Littlefield, Davis Sellers, Samuel McConnel, William Whorton, Samuel Ham, Edmund Jones, Nathan Fortner, John Cunningham, Peter Hardin, George Howard

Page 12
James C. Dobbins vs Daniel Crow

Lewis Rhea vs James Taylor

Page 13
Natus Kirk vs Thomas Rowan and William Brown, Jr

ST CLAIR COUNTY COURT RECORDS 1828 - 1849

Page 14 The State vs Christian Latham & Constantine Perkins, Esq.

" 15 Nov 6, 1827 The State vs Christian Latham
State rev $100 from John Malone

" 16 State ve Christian Latham. Against Miss Sarah Wagnon

$100 as default witness, also Mrs. Sarah Wagnon &

George Wagnon

" 17 Edwin Bulter vs Wylie Sanders
Green McAfee vs Charles C. P. Farrar

" 18 John Washington vs Robert G. Little and William Little,

Adm of James Loving

John Allan vs David Conner

Jacob Burzbee vs John F. Hill

" 19 Brown & Guthrie vs John Robinson, Adm of Aaron Pierce

Rankin and Green vs George Hardwick

Joseph Hutchinson vs John Pulliam

" 20 John Bush vs Oba Roberts

Absolom Tims & B. Cox vs David Conner

John Lorance vs Arnold Thomason, continued

" 31 Jury: Jesse Fondren, Stephen Williams, John Robinson, Mordacai Fuller, Absolom Littlefield, John Cunningham, David Selle (?) Christopher A. Green, Thomas Battles, William Chandler, James H. Beavers, David Sibert, Eli Washburn, Golder Fields.

J & E Owens vs Jesse Fondren

Jury: Stephen Harmon, William Hood, John N. Bell, Robert Blythe, Stephen Knight, Obediah Battles, James Hampton, William Coleman, Amos Rowland.

" 22 David Westfield vs William Brown, for use of James McDaniel
James Conner vs Henderson for use of Boling Cox

" 23 Boling Cox vs Absolom Tims

" 24 Charles T. Porter & William D Hogan vs Robert Lawson & others

Charles T. Porter vs Thomas Neeley

William Little vs Jeremiah Gibson

ST CLAIR COUNTY COURT RECORDS 1828 - 1849

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Jan 21, 1828

John Harrod vs Adam Shuffield

Arnold Thomason vs John Hutchinson

John Bass vs William Davidson & Thomas Connell

Ransom Munson vs William and James Ashcraft

Jan 22, 1828

Samuel & Susanna Gilbert vs William Walker

Jury: Neil McCaul, James Bolling, James H. Beaver, Jacob Madden, Thomas Goodwin, Mark Phillips, David Brown, William R. Waldron, John Wepson (?)

Fall Term 1830

Vincent Shackelford vs Joel Chandler

David H. Burk vs Jack & Vincent Shackelford

Page 25 Thomas Langford vs Samuel Martin

" 48 Thomas Graves vs John Chenault

" 49 Thomas Langford vs Samuel Martin and James Looney

" 75 Tapley W. Hall vs Stephen Williams

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SOME WILLS IN DEED BOOK "B"

Page 139 Will of Vincent X Bennet: "My friend to raise my two sons-Albert J and Adolphus De La Fayette and when they are 21, my property to be equally divided between them." Written Dec 18, 1832. Recorded Dec 31, 1833

Page 145 Will of Nancy (X) Knight. Recorded Feb 22, 1834
To daughter - Prisey Kirk, wife of Natus Kirk, deceased; negroes, stock and bed and furniture.
To Grand daughter Nancy Kirk - negro girl and increase of said negro to grand daughter Harriett Kirk.
To Grandson: Hilliard Kirk - bed and furniture
"As for James Knight, my son and Elizabeth Counsel, my daughter, and Patience Gullet, my daughter, all three had the there parts given them. I will to each of these $5.25 as I have disposed of all my property." Written April 8, 1832.

SOME OF THE WILLS IN DEED BOOK "B"

Page 163 Will of Elizabeth (X) Lesley - A Cherokee Indian, of the Cherokee Nation. Legacy to son - William, oldest daughter, Olley and a daughter Margaret Vann. Recorded March 25, 1834

Page 179 Nuncupative will of Archibald Sloan
Property to be equally divided between wife and children
Wife - Lucy. Excr-brother-William Sloan
Recorded November 25, 1834

Page 213 Will of Evan Nicholson. Wife-Sally. Son-Isaac
Son-John R. Nicholson, daughter Jane. Brother-William.
Written December 22, 1834. Recorded February 20, 1835

Page 298 Oral Will of Nelson Battle. Wife-Rhoda.
After debts are paid, balance used to raise the children-during lifetime of wife, then divided between the children. (Not named). Made-August 22, 1836
Recorded Sept 26, 1836 Signed: Elizabeth (x) Battle
Nelson (x) Battle

Page 313 Will of Menoah Yarbrough. Wife - Mary.
"My land of 320 acres and 2 negroes to my six children-Matilda, Hunt, Littleton, Wiley, Manoah, Nancy and Obadiah."
Recorded November 29, 1836

Page 317 Will of Amanda Bishop. Everything to my two children, Isabelle Elizabeth Bishop and Harris Bishop - between them.
Recorded Dec 26, 1836

Page 402 Will of Charles W. Walker. Wife - Katherine - $400.00
My two cousins - Robert Vincent and William Vincent; my sons-to my other four girls - one cow and calf, each when of age.
Recorded February 5, 1830

Page 412 Will of George A Kelly.
To my five grandchildren-George W. Brown, Margaret Brown, Mary E. Brown, William and James Brown.
Recorded March 27, 1838

Page 517 Will of Violetta Harmon

Page 242 Article of marriage between Stephen Harmon and Violette Hardwick, May 1836.
"She has, of her own right and title, negro woman and child, willed to her by her parents and she reserves the negroes to her heirs of her body - to wit: George and James Hardwick, N. Hardwick, Perkins Hardwick. Robert E and Lydia Vandagrift, May Lovet and Susanna Vandagrift. I wish my Executors or Administrators to make reductions of $25 out of the part of Lydia and Susanna Vandagrift and Mary Lovel."
Recorded October 5, 1835

WILLS IN DEED BOOK "B"

Page 517 From Violette Harmon: "In justice to her husband, Stephen Harmon, I relinquish all claim to his property, both personal and real." Recorded March 15, 1839.

Page 618 Will of Francis W. Bradey.
"All to sister, Margaret Bradey , daughter of Thomas Bradey of Frederick County, Maryland, to be sent to her thru the hands of Rev. Mr. Partier and Philip McCloskey of Mobile, Alabama". Executor-William Thweatt.
Recorded March 4, 1840

Page 810 Non cupative will of Gillem Dearman made August 26,1842. Wife, Luhaney to have all of property for the benefit of herself and the children.
Witness: R. Bourlan who testified from Pontotoc, Mississippi October 1842.

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WILLS IN DEED BOOK "C"

Page 51 Will of Jesse Ginn. Wife, Tabitha to her, during her widowhood, to our children, (having given to my first set of children, a small part of my estate, stock and household furniture.)
If my wife remarrys, she to take one third, or a child's part, as she sees fit and thinks proper."
Written November 27, 1840, Recorded February 24, 1848

Page 204 Will of Rachael Johnson. To sons-Thomas for the trouble and expense of bringing her from Tennessee and taking care of her- all that I received from as heir of Elizabeth Adams in Tennessee, Bradley County. He (Thomas) to receive money and negroes.
Written June 22, 1850. Recorded September 10, 1850

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ORPHAN COURT RECORDS Feb 22, 1834 - Will of Nancy Knight Book B of Conveyance, Priscilla Kirk and Wright N. Kirk, Executors.

Page 215 Thomas Johnson appointed Guardian for Martha, Sarah Ann, Robert and William Oliver, minors of Robert B. Oliver, deceased. March 26, 1839

Page 323 John Collins, Adm of Grayham W. Sims, deceased. Heirs-Sevier, Matilda, Lucinda, Drucilla and Mary E. Sims.
November 10, 1840

Page 462 January 16, 1843 - Isaac Marogne, Adm of estate of John Marogne, shown in Book B, page 199 and made guardian of Jane Frances and William Bull Marogne and Frances Ludlow Marogne.

"B" DEED BOOK PAGE 144 Article of marriage between John Robertson and Polly (x) Sims, Dec 15, 1831 in which they agree that their marriage is not to give each other any right, title, or claim etc. to the other's property.

Page 158 Deed of gift from Thomas Edwards to his children: James, Esasmus, Amanda, Eliza of negroes and cattle and the East half of the N E 1/4 of Section 29, Township 14, Range 3 East.

Recorded April 15, 1834

Page 314 Deed of Gift to Henry Riggs, from his father, George Riggs, land in District of Tuscaloosa.
Recorded Nov. 29, 1836

Page 611 Deed from Christopher A. (Acre) Green and wife, Polly to William Whisenant. Recorded April 10, 1840

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ITEMS FROM RANGER DOCKET - Beginning 1819

April 15, 1819 Appraisor - William Parker

April 16 1819 Sold to Webb and Martin Kidd

October 10, 1819 Sold to William Dearman, one steer, three years old. Cost $10.00 credit $5.50, balance due $4.50

November 27, 1819 Sold to Philip Coleman

April 18, 1820 Sold to James Martin of Little Cahaba

October 20, 1820 Stray taken up by William Dearman.
Charles Dobbs, lived Crawford Cove, one red heifer

January 22, 1821 One Bay horse taken up by John Ash

January 21, 1821 One Dun bull taken up by Richard Dearman

July 24, 1835 A Bay Horse taken up by John Ash who lived on Selma Road, 6 miles south of Ashville.

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ST CLAIR COUNTY, ALABAMA 1850 U S CENSUS

Page 73 Family #14

James Galbraith		age	58	born	S. C.
Jane	"	"	56	"	S. C.
John	"		41		S. C.
Lorenzo B	"		36	"	Ohio
Margaret	"		30	"	"
James H	"		25	"	S. C.
Thomas W	"		25		S. C.
Isaac N	"		22	"	S. C.
Jane	"		19	"	S. C.

ST CLAIR COUNTY, ALA 1850 U S CENSUS

Page 74 Family #14

Katherine Galbraith age 27 born S. C.

Page 78 Family #47

Albert Galbraith	age	27	born	S C
Amanda "	"	18	"	Ala

Page 79 Family #56

Clarkson Galbraith	age	22	born	S. C.
Mary Ann "	"	24	"	S. C.
Harriett "	"	3/12	"	Ala

Page 128 Family 412

John F. Galbraith	age	31	born	S. C.
Sarah E "	"	22	"	S. C.
Caroline "		3	"	S C
Harriett "		1	"	S. C.

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DEED BOOK "B" Page 234 Noncupative will of John Day, who raised William Story and should be heir to his goods.

Page 615 Will of Joel Chandler Sr., wife Sally, Daughters: Editha, Ellen and Jane. Editha to raise Isabell and Harris, infant children of Harris and Amanda Bishop.
Legacy to grandson-Ignatus Chandler and niece, Amanda Chandler, children of Benjamin Chandler.
Recorded February 25, 1840

Page 725 Will of H. Bradford. Daughter, Tabitha Truss.
Sons: Thomas J. Bradford, James H. Bradford
Daughters: Susan Truss, Elizabeth, Mary, Catherine and Harriett.
Recorded July 15, 1841

Page 777 Will of Rebecca Looney.
Sons: Harry, John, Isaac, Absolom and Wiley
Daughters: Sophia and Melinda Cooper
Recorded May 7, 1842

Page 841 Will of Chris Vandergrift, Wife, Rebecca.
Sons: John V., Leonard, William and James
Daughters: Elenor Harden, Margaret M. Bolton
Recorded February 6, 1844

Page 842 Will of Mildred M. Edwards, noncupative will. Died November 1, 1843, wife of James M. Edwards. He to continue as is for he will do what is right.
Recorded February 15, 1844

DEED BOOK "B" Page 892 Will of John Edwards, wife Rachel
Sons: Lewis D., William A. Edwards and Sarah Shepherd. Recorded February 3, 1845

Page 898 Noncupative will of Isiah Hancock, wife Nancy: To have all until children of age. Daughter-Elisa. Son: Henry. Recorded April 5, 1845

Page 901 Deed between Joshus and Jane Hooper.

Page 911 Will of William (x) Meggs. Sister-Molly Folks of St. Elair County, Alabama. $2.00 to each of other sisters. Recorded August 11, 1845

Page 934 Will of John Roberson, daughter Nancy Madden.
Sons: James of Tallapoosa County, Alabama; John P., Robert F., Legacies to William A. Coleman and P. F. Castleberry.
Grand-daughter-Katherine Allen
Recorded January 24, 1845

WILL BOOK 1858-1860 PAGE 229
July 5, 1859 Terrel Gregory.
To Sarah, Elmira and Mary Ann Ellis, minor children of John T. Ellis

Special Orphan Court February 20, 1840 Page 285
Lewis Bishop appointed Guardian of Harris Bishop and Isabell, minor children of Harris and Amanda Bishop deceased.

DEED BOOK "B" Page 47 Lewis Bishop and wife, Susan and Harris heirs of estate of Jacob Bishop who died intestate in Knox County, Tennessee; younger brothers: Stephen and Matthew (Minors)

Page 106 Agreement between Ann(x) and Lewis Bishop, to board Ann July 15, 1835

Page 149 Deed from Harris G. Bishop to John & George S. Massey February 15, 1834

Page 219 Quit Claim, Lewis Bishop to J. J. Borhend, March 27, 1835

Page 317 Will of Amanda Bishop. Debts to be paid, two children to have the rest. Isabella Elizabeth Bishop and Harris G. Bishop.
Executor: Joel Chandler Recorded December 26, 1830

ORPHANS COURT SEPT 1, 1845
Francis W. Brady, deceased. Executor-William Thweatt. He was formerly a Captain in the U. S. Army, late of St Clair County, Alabama. No lineal heirs.
Margaret Brady, spinster of Frederick County, Maryland appointed James Shorts of Maryland as her Attorney, March 2, 1842. She received of William Thweatt, Executor of [illegible] in full of all demands as Legatee of

JOHN WASHINGTON INZER, born January 9, 1834 near Lawrenceville Gwinnett County, Georgia; son of Henry White Inzer and Rhoda Hardan, whose parents left South Carolina. He practiced law in Ashville, St Clair County in 1856; was Probate Judge of that county; served as a Private in the 5th Alabama Infantry, C. S. A. Lieut of the 18th Alabama, Captain of Company "G" of the 9th Alabama Infantry, made Major in 1863. Prisoner of War from Nov 25, 1863 to June 1865. He returned to Ashville after the War, served as Probate Judge again; was delegate to State Senate 1874; member of Constitutional Convention 1875; made Judge of the 16th Judicial Circuit 1907; married August 2, 1866 to Sally E Pope of Columbiana, Alabama

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Ansel Cunningham, born Mecklenburg County, Viginia, moved to Jackson County, Georgia, then to Wilkes County, Georgia 1778

First of the name in St Clair County - Robert Cunningham, May 30, 1819. From Superior Court Records-Sept Term 1819 - named Robert Cunningham, John Cunningham

Cunningham Wilson married Mary Goodwin December 28, 1826

Talladega County, Alabama 1850 Census

Cunningham Wilson	age	52	born	South	Carolina
Mary	"	52	"	North	"
Ann	"	67	"	South	"
William Goodwin					

Mary Wilson was sister of Thomas Goodwin

Talladega County, Alabama: Will of Cunningham Wilson 1859
Witness: William Machen Brothers: Robert, Andrew & William
Walker Reynolds Sister: Jane Hamilton

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Thomas Washburn in St Clair County in 1850, born Tennessee 1820 married Febr 4, 1843 in Marshall County, Alabama to Sara Wooley with William Washburn as Surety.

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Jesse OBarr, born Georgia 1832, to St Clair County Ala lived in Springville. Died Houston County, Mississippi March 7, 1869 Married Susan Wharton and had daughter, Missouri born in Alabama July 4, 1860 died January 1888, married Bill Pollard.
Augustus Barto Obarr born Dec 25, 1862, died March 6, 1910 in Mesquste, Arizona. Married Hulda Pollard
Camma Obarr born December 12, 1864
Ica Dora Obarr born August 26, 1868, died Oct 24, 1884 married Jack Pollard.

Estate of Robert Grisum March 13, 1854.
Children named in settlement of his estate: Elizabeth, George, Martha, Thomas, Nancy Ann and John L. Grisum.

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Orange County, North Carolina
Matthew Cunningham married January 16, 1793 Betsy Galbraith

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FROM BOOK OF DEATHS IN ST CLAIR COUNTY

Permelia Ash born Alabama, died July 28, 1894 age 72 years Buried at Liberty Church

E. E. Flemister born South Carolina, Sept 10, 1820, died Sept 9, 1894 buried Floyd County, Georgia

Scynthia Terry born South Carolina, died April 4, 1895, age 78 years, buried Macedonia Church

Tabitha Strickland born Pennsylvania, died August 11, 1895 age 57 years, Buried Liberty Church

Elvina Dearman born Alabama. Died July 17, 1890, age 71 years. Buried Dearman's Chapel.

Francis C. Rowe, Born Easonville, Wilkes County, Georgia. Died July 12, 1881, age 60 years and 6 months.

Anderson Martin, born South Carolina. Died May 15, 1882, Age 76 Years

Mary Crump, died July 26, 1882, age 80 years. Buried Dearman's Chapel.

Susan Hutchinson born South Carolina. Died Sept 1, lived Wolf Creek, aged 53 Years, 6 months, 4 days.

Josiah Hodges died Oct 4, 1883, age 63 years, 5 months, 7 days. Buried Ashville, Alabama

Susannah Green born North Carolina, died Sept 29, 1881, aged 40 years, buried Macedonia Church. Informant-Jackson Green.

Rolling B. Crowe, died June 6, 1885, age 74 years

John E. Hooper born Alabama, died December 28, 1885, age 40 Years.

Bowling Cox, born Alabama. Died June 10, 1887. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, St. Clair County

Rev Peter Harden born South Carolina, died Nov 25, 1887, age 84 years, buried Liberty Church.

Charles W. Simpson, bo rn in England, died April 28, 1888
Age 73 Years.

Tilda Acker died May 19, 1888, age 40 years, Buried Ferryville.

Eliza Thweat, born Alabama, Died July 5, 1889, age 35 years

Elizabeth McClendon born South Carolina. Died Nov 18, 1889
Age 74

Burrell McClendon born South Carolina. Died Nov 5, 1890
Age 88

Amos Oden born Alabama. Died July 15, 1891, age 79 years.

Thomas Green born South Carolina. Died Dec 1, 1895, age 90
years, 8 months, 28 days of senile debility, buried Springville.

April 21, 1891 Charlie George, age 30 buried Chattanoogaa, Tenn

~~July 15, 1891~~

Jan 23, 1892 Polly George age 76, born South Carolina. Lived
on beat 3, buried Liberty Church

April 3, 1872 Drucilla George age 22, born Ala

April 12, 1893 Reuben Guinn, age 55, buried Eden, Ala

October 12, 1893 James Foreman, age 54

December 14, 1895 Ned Foreman, age 84

December 11, 1895 Columbus Foreman, age 50

February 1894 "Fed" Jones age 78 Born Miss, buried Ashville

May 7, 1886 Rutha George age 32 of Beat 3

September 18, 1886 Dennis Tramel age 68

July 2, 1887 William W. Harrison, age 37 Born Alabama
lived Seddon, Ala, buried Talladega, Alabama

February 24, 1888 Hamp Foreman, age 34

July 27, 1889 Robert George, age 78, buried Liberty Church

December 19, 1882 Adam C. Jones, age 69, born South Carolina,
lived near Springville, buried Evergreen church

October 30, 1885 Charles Fourman, age 53

September 15, 1882 Martha Hachen, age 12 born Ala, buried Shoales
Creek.

MIDWIFE: Mrs. S. A. Chapman
Mrs. Martha Martin

FROM - "History of Hamilton County, Tennessee" by Zella Armstrong. Vol 1.

"Chief Dragging Canoe who seceded from the Cherokees, played a great part in Tennessee History. He was born 1753, the son of Ookoonakh (the White Owl), a well-known Overhill Chief, and Chief of the Village of Natchyck. Ookoonakh signed the Henderson Treaty but his son Dragging Canoe refused to sign it.
Dragging Canoe died March 1, 1792 and his nephew, John Watts elected as Chief of the Chichamangas."

"History of Hamilton County, Tennessee", Vol 1, Page 44

Chief Pathfinder died January 8, 1827.
See pages 17 and 18

DEEK BOOK "B" PAGE 163

Will of Elizabeth (x) Lesley, a Cherokee Indian, of the Cherokee Nation.
Legacy to her son - William. Oldest daughter - Ollie Daughter - Margaret Vann. Recorded March 25, 1834

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ORPHAN COURT RECORDS 1833 - 1842

Page 105 Sept 16, 1836 Estate of Nelson Battles. Rodah Battles appointed Administrator. Appraisors: William Battles, Noel Battles, Joel Chandler, William Jackson

DEED BOOK B PAGE 297

Deed to Nelson Battles from David Sibert December 26, 1835

TRACT BOOK OF ST CLAIR COUNTY, PAGE 232

Samuel Battles rec land in 1822

Land of Nelson Battles, located: E ½ of NE ¼, Section 36, Township 12, Range 4 East 80-3/100 acres-NW¼ of NE¼ of Section 36, Township 12, Range 4 EAST

1850 CENSUS OF ST CLAIR COUNTY

Family # 181

Samuel	Battles	age	62	born	Virginia
Nancy	"	"	62	"	Alabama
Nancy	"	"	31	"	"
Elisha	"	"	19	"	"
Dolly C	"	"	4	"	"

From History of Edgecombe County, North Carolina

Elisha Battles, from Virginia 1735, brought 10 slaves with him; bought 11 plantations; dominant figure of the Committee of Safety during the Revolution; was a member of the first Convention to discharge duties imposed by Congress.

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TWO ST CLAIR MEN WHO BECAME GOVERNORS OF STATES.

RUFUS WELLS COOB Was Governor of Alabama, nominated and elected 1870 and re-elected 1880.

He was born in Ashville, St Clair County, February 25, 1829 Died in Birmingham, Alabama November 16, 1913. He was son of John W Cobb (born in Virginia) and Catherine Stevens. The ancestor of the Cobbs came from Wales to American and settled in Virginia, where John W. Cobb was born about 1800. He moved in early life to Abbeville District, South Carolina, then to Alabama, where he went first to Monroe County on the Alabama River, finally settling in Ashville, St Clair County, where he owned a plantation and dealt in merchandise. He was Colonel of a Regiment in the Creek Indian War under General Andrew Jackson. He served two terms in the Alabama Legislature, and died in Ashville in 1845.

Rufus W. Cobb attended an academy in Ashville under Professors Wasson and Drury and graduated at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, 1850. Returning to Ashville, he studied law in the office of John C. Thomason, joined him as a law partner until 1867 when he moved to Shelby County, Alabama. In 1861 he joined the Confederate Army as Captain of the Company "C", 10th Alabama Infantry. He married February 1850 at Knoxville, Tennessee to Margaret McClung (daughter of Hugh L. McClung) and she died 1865. He married 2nd at Montevallo, Alabama December 31, 1866 to Frances, daughter of Richard Fell, formerly of Fell's Point, Maryland.

GRAN MILO ROBERTS, 16th Governor of Texas, was son of Oba Roberts and Margaret Ewing.
Gran Roberts moved to Ashville, St. Clair County in 1828 from Laurens County, South Carolina with his older brother and his mother. He graduated at the University of Alabama in 1836 and practiced law at St. Stephens, Talladega and Ashville, Alabama. Later was Colonel of a Company and represented his county in the Alabama Legislature. He married first in Ashville, 1837 to Frances W. Edwards and 2nd in 1887 to Mrs. Catherine E. widow of Col. John P. Border having moved to Texas in 1841

Oba Roberts 1st named in Ashville in "STRAY DOCKET" in 1819

A FEW GRAVESTONES COPIED FROM PLEASANT HILL CEMETERY (METHODIST) AT CLAIR COUNTY. COPIED 1951

Evaline, wife of F. M. Thomason. Born 8/26/1818 D 9/24/1886

John F. Galbraith, 1817 Wife, Sarah E Galbraith 1829 - 1892

Euturpsa Walker 1849 - 1937

Mrs.E. J. Mattison, 1831

Newton Goodwin, age 71, no date

McLaughlin, son of F. E. & M. E. Goodwin, age 1 year & Bud age 3 months.

Thomas Jones, born Abbeville County S. C. 6/16/1764 D 1/23/1846

In Memory of Mary Ann, wife of Thomas Jones, age 88, Died 1856 Born Abbeville County, South Carolina

Mary Adaline, wife of M. A. Galbraith. 1862 - 1905

Florence, Wife of W. D. Self, daughter of B. F. and Susan A Jones, 1863 - 1883

Large Flat Stone
In Memory of Rebecca Reece Married 1/24/1854
Dear wife of George W. Reece. Died 6/27/1873

Pleasant Hill Methodist Church South, St Clair County, Alabama

From Book BE Page 50, October 2, 1854

Benjamin F. Jones and Sarah Jane Thaxton made Trustees of the Pleasant Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, South and received the land from George Shotwell for the Church and Graveyard and road to the same, near the residence of William Thaxton, on Canoe Creek, Huntsville Land District.

Recorded August 8, 1859

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POLYDORE NAYLOR

Franklin County, Georgia 1809, Polydore Naylor, heir of George Naylor, deceased.

ST CLAIR COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT SEPTEMBER TERM 1819

Page 151 Bill of Divorce Polydore Naylor and wife, Elizabeth (Terrel) who had married April 1804.

Polydore Naylor charged his wife, formerly Elizabeth Terrell had and was then living with Nathaniel Wofford, in Georgia and refused to cease so living and return to him. That though she was still living in adultry with Nathaniel Wofford, he went back to Georgia the summer of 1819, to try and persuade her to come to Alabama with him but she still refused.

See page 14

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From Deed Book "B" Page 952

"The bearer, Isaac Jacobs, we have known for some years and believe him to be an individual and an honest and well behaved man of color. We would further state that his parents are both free born, which of course would make their child so."

Signed John Timmons

Madison County, Alabama
James P. Smith
Wyatt E. Gilbert

Recorded in St Clair County, Ala May 4, 1864

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Page 153 Philip Brothers' Account to demand charges for ferrying.

Empty wagon	,75
Loaded wagon in high water	1.00
Empty wagon in common stage of water	.75
Two horse wagon	.37½¢
One horse wagon	.25¢
Gigs and Sulkies	.25
Single man	.06½
Led or loose horse	.06¼
Cattle per head	3.00
stock hogs per head	2.00
Ox cart, same as 2 horse	.37½
Man and horse	.12½

BEESON FAMILY DATA

Name spelled Beson, Beason, Beson and Beeson

Edward Beeson, early settler in St Clair County, Alabama was descended from anoth Edward Beeson, from Lancashire, England, to Chester County, Pa., with William Penn, first to New Castle Deleware in December 1682.
Edward I married 1st in England, 2nd in Pa. 1700-1710 to Rachel Pennington and died in Chester County, Pa. Will recorded June 20, 1712. He lived in West Nottingham, Chester County and he, his four sons and several daughters were Quakers.

Captain Edward Beeson lived Stokes County, North Carolina and near Scottsboro, Jackson County, Alabama before moving to St Clair County about 1814. He built a cabin near the present town of Ashville and practically lived among the Indians.

Capt. Edward Beeson married 1st in Guilford County, N. C. Miss _____ Lamb. Married 2nd in 1790 to Ann Pennington who died in St Clair Co, Ala Jan 25, 1823, she was born 1771. Married 3rd to Dicey Mullen, she died DeKalb County, Ala 1843/4

Children by 1st wife:
1 Betty Beeson born 1776 md 1st 1794 Prof. Gamon
" 2nd John Graves

Her only child by 1st husband:
Alford Gamon born March 11, 1795 md Fanny Baker 7/27/1819

Edward Beeson brought Betty and Alford to his home after the death of Prof. Gamon and changed Alford's name to Alford Beeson and gave hime a part of his grandmother Lamb's estate, which included slaves. Alford lived in Blount County, Alabama until 1812 with his Mother and Step-father, then to Jackson County, Alabama.

Betty had by 2nd husband:
William, Nancy, Ann and Polly Graves

2. Vestal Beeson lived Blountsville, Alabama

3. Jesse Beeson, remained in North Carolina

Children by 2nd Wife:
1. Richard Beeson 1791-1872 to Randolph County, Ala
2. Jeremiah " moved to Mississippi and Arkansas
3 Curtis Grubb Beeson

Children by 3rd Wife:
1. Dicy Ann married Logan Sneed
2 Sylvester died young
3 Isaac Beeson born 1832, married ___ moved to Ark.

Son of Capt Edward Beeson and 2nd wife:

Curtis Grubb Beeson born March 22, 1802 Stokes County, N. C. married 1st - Martha Clark on July 29, 1822. She was born Abbeville, South Carolina March 31, 1805, died St Clair County Aug 12, 1863.
Married 2nd to Mrs. Sophia E. Thompson. Curtis Grubb Beeson died St Clair County, Ala and was buried in Beeson Cemetery at Methodist church.

Children by 1st wife: 1729603

1. Mary Ann 1825-1863 md. Dec 15, 1836 Dr. George Gibb. 7 children

2. William Spruell Beeson 1827 -1906 md. 1st Juliana Steele Dearmon November 19, 1846. md. 2nd Mary Isaacs. He served in C. S. A.

3. James Harkey Beeson 1830-1865 md. Unity Brown Served C S A

4 John F. Beeson 1833-1910 md. Armand Neely of Steele, Alabama

5. Martha Aveline Beeson 1836-1921 md. Dixon Thompson of Springville September 26, 1852

6. Elizabeth Louisa Beeson 1838-1900 md. Dr. John H. Staton December 9, 1852, died in Texas.

7. Curtis Beeson, Jr. born June 4, 1840, died December 2, 1918 married Arminta Wood Montgomery, she died March 18, 1873

8 Jasper Newton Beeson born April 4, 1843, died October 12, 1924. Married Indiana Thompson. Served in C. S. A.

9. Laura May Beeson 1846-1870 married Henry Clay Hinton Lived Steele, Alabama

10. Leona Allena Susan Beeson 1848-1876 md. Terry Hodges

By 2nd Wife:

Flora Idella Beeson md. March 27, 1867 Robert Morton, moved to Maysville, Oklahoma.

A grandchild of Curtis Grubb Beeson, thru his son: William Spruell Beeson and Juliana Dearmon lived Whitley, Alabama had:
Modena Catherine Beeson born January 11, 1849 md. Sept 13, 1866 to David Partlow

had
Dr William Dempsey Partlow born Feb 4, 1877 md. April 26, 1905 to Margaret Nixon.

The Partlow Hospital in Tuscaloosa, Alabama is named for him.

Curtis Grubb Beeson was Tax Collector of St Clair County 1844.
In State Senate 1863 - 1864
Delegate to Alabama Constitutional Convention 1865

His 1st Wife - Martha Clark was daughter of:

Margaret Susannah Lightfoot, born South Carolina 1764, died St Clair County, Ala April 11, 1847 and was living with her Son-in-law, Curtis Grubb Beeson. She married 1st Henry Philip Cook, 2nd Henry Clark.

She had by 1st husband: Elizabeth Cook born South Carolina married Nov 29, 1820 in Abbeville, South Carolin Martin David Sibert. He was born South Carolina October 1793, died Alabama July 11, 1873

Henry Philip Cook was in Orangeburg, South Carolina 1790, later to Hard Labor Creek, Abbeville District, South Carolina.

Martin David Sibert was son of Rev John David Sibert, a Lutheran minister who moved from Pennsylvania to Virginia, then to South Carolina where he fought in the Revolution under Gen. Francis Marion. He married in Virginia to Miss Wilmore.

Martin David Sibert moved to St Clair County, Alabama 1819, took up land and built a house, then returned to Abbeville and married Elizabeth Cook. He returned to St Clair County in 1822 bringing with him, his mother-in-law, who was then the widow of Henry Clark and her daughter Martha was married to Curtis Beeson at his house. David Sibert and Curtis Beeson lived near neighbors and Widow Clark lived with the Siberts until they moved to De Kalb County, Alabama in 1836, then Mrs. Clark lived with Curtis Beeson until her death April 11 1847 at the age of 83

Descendants (in 1955) of Beesons-Siberts
Mrs. Norman Prickett, Ashville, Alabama
Mrs. Bessie M. Hatchett, Route 5, Norman, Okla.

Martin David Sibert Had:
Martha Jane Sibert born Ala May 30, 1823, died Ark. March 20, 1905.

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MISCELLANEOUS MARRIAGES

Ash,	James A. J.	md	Mary E. Vandergrift	Jan 20, 1859
"	John A.		Mary A. Red	Jan 6, 1861
"	George W		Rebecca J. Turner	Jan 4, 1865
"	Elizabeth		William Hammond	Jan 10, 1854
"	Delia Jane		William H. Pope	Sept 17, 1856
"	Aty C.		John B. Rowan	Oct 26, 1854

MISCELLANEOUS MARRIAGES

Bruster, Vincent H.	md	Margaret L Cox	Oct 17, 1854
" William D		Mary V. Wright	Jan 20, 1859
Ellis, Mary K		James H. Galbreath	Nov 16, 1853
" Matilda Ann		Vincent Garner (2nd Mr)	Feb 7, 1858
" Minerva		Solomon Duncan	Dec 1860
" William		Elizabeth Pope	Jan 10 1835
Ginn, William		Lucinda Lawson	Mar. 24, 1854
" Jackson		Elizabeth Perren	May 24 1859
" Reuben		Martha Douglas	Nov 8, 1860
" Jesse		Sarah Dicus	Dec 17, 1860
Grissom. Martha		Andrew J. Janey	Oct 22 1859
Harris, William J. (Minor son of Isham Harris, who gave consent)		Nancy Moody	Dec 24, 1861
Harrison, John		Jane Bittle	May 11, 1853
" Middleton F		Louisa Frost (Dau of Ephriam Frost)	Oct ~~July~~ 7, 1858
" E. F.		Adda Hall	Oct 18, 1864
Herring, Floyd W Minor son of Allen W. Herring, who gave consent		Lorânda Skillman	Feb 1, 1862
Hill, Jane		Allen W. Herring	June 16, 1853
" Mrs. Mary		Bennett McCann	June 6, 1855
" Louisa		James Stanfield	Dec 27, 1857
Lee, James		Missouri Crump	Dec 5, 1858
" Edward		Sarah A. Kilgore	Feb 8, 1860
" Mary E		William Massenmore	April 10, 1861
" William		Martha E. _____	Apr 9, 1861
" Willis		Thursday Dunaway	
" Francis		Mary M. Smith	May 24 1863
" William C		Sarah Taylor	Jan 12, 1864

MISCELLANEOUS MARRIAGES

Madison, Reuben	md	LOuisa Perrin	Mch 4 1859
Milstead, William		Elizabeth Harrison	Oct 15, 1857
Putman, Joel (2nd mar.)		Malinda A. Sanson	Mch 6, 1864
Sawyer, James		Amelia Jones	May 1860
Seal, Robert J		Susan Moody	Aug 21, 1853
Seals, Allen		Jane Elmore	Jan 15, 1859
Thomason, William D		Aveline Beeson	Sept 26, 1854
Tramel, Franklin		Annice Jourday	Dec 22, 1861
Williamson, Abner		Jane Wellington	March 10, 1853

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ANCESTRY OF THE LAST CONFEDERATE SOLDIER IN ALABAMA

P. Riggs Crump was born in St Clair County, Alabama December 23, 1847 and died near Lincoln, Talladega County, Alabama on Monday December 31, 1951. He held the honorary title of "Colonel", having enlisted in the 10th Alabama Infantry in 1863, as a boy of 15 and was present at Appomattox, when Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered to Gen. U. S. Grant.

After that war, he returned to St. Clair County and moved, later to the Refuge Communitym near Lincoln, where he lived for 73 years. He helped organize the Refuge Baptist Church there and was a Deacon for about 70 years. His funeral was conducted from that church and he was buried in the church cemetery, by the side of his two wives, on January 2, 1952

His ancestry is proven by court records at Ashville, seat of St Clair County, Alabama.

1st mentioned: ROBERT CRUMP

2nd Generation: 1. Silas Crump married in North Carolina to Sarah Hannah Riggs, she was born in Maryland and died in St Clair Co. His estate adm, Nov 17, 1834

2. William Crump

3. Robert Crump. Lived in Georgia

3rd Generation, Children of Silas Crump.

1. John Pare Crump, named in estate as "eldest son"
2. Pleasant "
3. John L. "
4. Barton "
5. Thomas "

The last three bought at sale of estate of Silas Crump.

From Deed Book B, page 967
Sarah Crump swore that she "Sarah , alias Sarah Hannah Crump, was a daughter of Thomas Riggs; that she was born in Maryland, married in North Carolina to Silas Crump and that Silas Crump was son of Robert Crump and he had other sons-named William and Robert; that Silas Crump went from North Carolina to Alabama about 40 years ago (1807) and that John Pare Crump, the eldest son of Silas Crump, was born in North Carolina. This deed was dated January 8, 1847.
Signed by John J. Thomason, Justice of Peace, St Clair, Co.

From - Record of Orphan Court, St Clair County, Ala.
Page #20
Sarah Crump, widow of Silas Crump and William Little were made Administrators of estate of Silas Crump, deceased November 17, 1834.

From Deed Book A, St Clair County
Deed from Sarah Crump to William Butler
" " Robert Crump Feb 23, 1830
2 " Pleasant Crump to John Hall, Jan 22, 1830

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From Marriages in Orange County, North Carolina

James Riggs married Polly Hannah, Jan 22, 1788

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From Marriages in St Clair County, Alabama

Drusilla Perry Crump	md	Jan 5, 1820 William Green
Nancy Crump	"	Jan 24, 1820 Burwell McClendon
Charles Crump	"	Mch 27, 1824 Cinthy Barnhill
Milly Crump	"	July 22, 1820 William Green
John D. Crump	"	Oct 6, 1829 Rutha Anderson
Susan Crump	"	Dec 24, 1829 Jesse Tunnell

Rolan Crump	md	July 19, 1831	Elizabeth Whitt
Barton Crump	"	Jan 14, 1836	Elizabeth Gibbson
Pleasant Crump	"	Feb 23, 1830	Nancy Crump
Pleasant R. Crump	"	Aug 28, 1828	Nancy Hall

RIGGS marriages in St Clair County, Alabama

Sidney Riggs	married	1824	Edney Lasseter
James Riggs	"	April 5, 1827	Margaret Oliver
Elihu M Riggs	"	May 31 1827	Frances Brag

Estate of Reuben Crump. Feb 9, 1858, widow, Mary Jane, now the wife of B. A. Ellis, Jordan Thomas -Adm.
Thomas M. Barker, made Guardian of Nephews and nieces, Elizabeth S., Winnie E, and Melvin Thomas.

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H. N. Laney, born October 15, 1854 in Harris County, Georgia moved to St Clair County, Ala., was the son of John W. Laney and Lavunia Blackman. The Laney family moved to Harris County, Georgia from South Carolina, when John W. Laney was a small boy, moved to St Clair County and lived near Cropwell. John W. Laney was the son of David Laney of Chesterfield County, South Carolina, was Justice of Peace in St Clair County; served with State Troops in the C. S. A; was a Methodist and a Mason. His children were:

1 Lizink md Dr. J. C. Cason of Coal City, Ala

2 N. H. md Dec 8, 1875 Nannie, daughter of John W. Jones
Had: Bertie, Marcus, Zilla T., Rith and Mettie

3 Viola md. W. P. Cowen of Eden, Alabama

4 Marcus Oscar lived Cropwell

5 Lula md Willie Winchestor of Kentucky.

Lizuka Laney md. Nov 11, 1874 James C. Cain at home of John W. Laney.

From Records of Prince William County, Virginia Rent Roll of 1738.

JOHN BUSH JOHN CRUMP SAMUEL EARL, all said to have died later in Fauquier County, Va. Similar names of the above, all were among the early settlers in St Clair County.

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The town of Ashville, St Clair County, was named for JOHN ASH who was there in 1819 and lived there until he died in 1873

1850 Census of St Clair County, District #39

Femil # 77	John Ash	age 66	born	South Carolina	(b 1784)
	Margaret "	55	"	"	"
	- - - - "	24	"	Ala	
	James "	22		"	
	Ater "	20		"	
	Isabella "	18		"	
	John "	10		"	
	Thomas "	12		"	

From Index to Wills in South Carolina

York County, S. C.	John Ash	Book 1	1770-1815	Page 16
	" "	" 2	1816-1839	131

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Data of Mrs. Percy Caldwell Fair, Vice-President, National Society of Dounders & Patriots of America, Mansfield, La

Seeks data on Love family of St Clair County, Ala. TYRE LOVE, Sr saif to have been in War of 1812, died Ala. His son Tyre, Terry, Tyra born in Spartanburg County, S. C. 1805 and son, Fielding Love born in Spartahburg 1807. Tyre, Jr. said to have fought in Creek Indian War 1836 under Capt. Obadiah Havens, Alabama Volunteers.

1820 Census for St Clair County, Ala shows only ISAAC LOVE.

Felden Love married St Clair County, June 27, 1826 to Cynthia Langley. His name - Fielding Love in 1850 census

Keziah Love md St Clair Co, Nove 14, 1819 John Langley, who md 2nd time Dec 14, 1834

Fielding Langley	md.	Feb 5, 1849 Martha Cook
Jesse Love	md	(no date) about 1824 Cynthy Hustan
Wiley Love	md	Sept 23, 1832 Celia T (or J)Owers
William Love	md	Jan 10, 1835 Sally Blair
Carroll Love	md	Jan 30, 1849 Susan Tuck

ARNOLD THOMASON OF GEORGIA AND ST CLAIR COUNTY, ALABAMA

From "History of Elbert County, Geoggia". Chapter on marriages 1812 - 1816
Will Book X Mixed Records Page 31 (original page 311)

"Arnold Thomason married April 23, 1816 Elizabeth Shackleford.

From Tract Book of St Clair County, Page 250

ARNOLD THOMASON rec certificate #1509 Feb 6, 1923. Land later to R. Davis

Record Book - Arnold Thomason and John Bush named, Dec 12, 1827

Deed Book A, page 103 Deed from William Thomason to Arnold Thompson April 1, 1826

Deed Book A, page 339 - Will of Arnold Thomason

"After all just debts paid out of my estate, the residue of both real and personal estate to my beloved wife, Elizabeth, to be diposed by her to my childre: Francis Marion Thomason, John Joseph Thomason, Sarah Ann Winfore Thomason, Edmond William Thomason, Elizabeth James Thomason, and Margaret Caroline Thomason. My said wife to be sole Executrix and to have entire management and control of my estate."

Written April 14, 1827. Recorded Dec 22, 1828

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomason married Dec 20, 1828 Asa Tramel.

From Orphan Court Record Jan 5, 1829. Estate of Arnold Thomason presented by his widow, Elizabeth, Adm. Land being SE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 13, Range 4 East. District of Huntsville.

January 5, 1829 Asa Tramel and wife, Elizabeth named in settling of estate of Arnold Thomason

Mr. T. K. Jones, compiler of "Shackelford Clan" magazine accepted the fact that the wife of Arnold Thomason, was same Elizabeth Shackleford of Elbert County, Ga. The Thomason name is often mispelled Thomeson, and the records in Elbert County, Ga the

name was found spelled Thomason and Thompson, in deeds.

From Book of Deaths in St Clair County, Ala

Eliazbeth Tramel, born Georgia, died Sept 13, 1884, age 93

buried Deerman's Chapel.

She was originally Elizabeth Shackelford, married 1st Arnold Thomason and was born in 1791.

From "Superior Court Records, St Clair Co. Ala 1819-1823"

Page 173 Arnold Thomason, shop keeper in 1823 "did retail spiritous liquors in a less amount than one quart, without a license."

January 5, 1829, Asa Tramel, appointed Adm of Arnold Thomas's estate. Ordered that Asa Tramel and wife, Elizabeth come forward on Monday, 28th of January 1829 to give new bond and security on estate of Arnold Thomasen.

1850 Census of St Clair County, Alabama

Family #6	John Tramel	age 66	born	S. C. (b 1784)
	Elizabeth	58	"	Va
	James F	14	"	Ala
Family #5	Dennis Tramel	age 30	Born	Georgia
	Sarah "	30	"	Ala
	Harris F "	7		"
	James F "	5		"

JAMES THOMASON named in St Clair County, 1819

From Record Book of Circuit Court 1824, Page 205 "John Lorance said" - in 1814 John Thomason, that a citizen of Madison County, Georgia, executed a deed of gift to Nancy Thomason, his daughter and to her heirs, of a certain negro, and in 1816 your Orator

became entitled to the estate of Nancy, now wife of the Orator. At the death of John Thomason, they were living with Arnold Thomason in the county of St Clair, Alabama.

From 1850 Census of St Clair County, Alabama

Family #330	John J Thomason	age 36	born	Georgia, lawyer
	Isabel M	" 34	"	Tenn
	Carter	" 11		Ala
	John M	" 9		"
	James E	" 6		"
	Mary K	" 2		"
Family #375	James Thomason	age 59	born	N. C.
	Jane	" 56	"	S. C.
Family #376	Hensley Thomason	age 36	born	Ga
	Narcissa	" " 34	"	Tenn
	Nancy	" 15	"	Ala
	John	" 12		"
	James	" 1		"
Family #467	Lewis Thomason	age 37	born	S. C.
	Elizabeth	" 34	"	N. C.
	James M.	" 6	"	Ala
	Alex	" 4		"
	John A	" 1		"
	David H	" 20		"
Family #	Samuel Thomason	age 64	b.	N. C.
	Ann	" 53	b.	S. C.
	Leander	" " 23		"
	Rebecca	" 22		"
	Asa B.	" 17		N. C.

DATA ON JESSE GINN, REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

Revolutionary Claim #8645 S says he was born in Buckingham County, Virginia. Family data says he was born in England 1760, died St Clair County, Alabama April 8, 1840.

JESSE GINN, SR. married 1st -

2nd Tabitha Brewer, born South Carolina 1800died St Clair Co July 1880. Married 2nd time St Clair Co to William Turner May 27, 1849.

Children by 1st wife:

1 Strader Ginn
2 Moses Ginn, to Natchez 1836
3 Edward or Edmund
4. Daughter md Mr. Martin
5. Quarless Ginn to Miss or La.
6 Robert Douglas Ginn born Feb 26, 1804

Children by 2nd wife:

1. Jesse Ginn md St Clair Co July 15, 1851 Martha Harrison
Born 1825 md 2nd Sarah Dyeus
Died March 29, 1897. Served CSA

2. Caroline Ginn

3 Apoline "

4 Mary " md St Clair Co. Sept 6, 1838 John Steward

5 Melissa Ann md " " " June 8, 1845 William Cowen

6 William " " " " Sept 3, 1832 Jane M. Kilpatrick

7 Jackson Ginn

8 Reuben Ginn born Dec 4, 1838 In C S A with brother William

9 Infant, died young

JESSE GINN, SR. enlisted in Revolution in Pittsylvania County, Va. 1775; was Sergt under Capt. Peter Perkins; reenlisted in February 1777 in Capt John Dooly's Company of Horse in Georgia. He and 2nd wife lived in South Carolina, then moved to Winchester, Tenn; moved to Virginia between 1820-1830, for 2 or 3 years where he had formerly lived. In 1836 Jesse Ginn, Sr and grandson-in-law

Noah Joseph Noah, (who had married a granddaughter by 1st marriage) moved to Alabama.

Marriages in St Clair County, Alabama

Jane Guinn md Dec 21, 1820 John T. Perkins

Chester Gwinn md April 16, 1819 Levina Clay

Mary Guinn md May 27, 1849 Thomas Cox

Catherine Ginn md May 23, 1852 Thomas Keziah

Marriages in Culpepper County, Virginia

Lawrence Gin	md	Jan 6, 1785	Sarah Levall
James Ginn	"	Feb 27 1787	Elizabeth Butt
Thomas "	"	Dec 25 1786	Elizabeth Brady
Thomas "	"	Jan 9 1789	Mary Threlkill

Will in Deed Book "C" Page 51

"The last will and testament of James Ginn. Being in bad health and weak in body, but of perfect memory - - - -

After just debts are paid, the balance to my wife, Tabitha, during widowhood or life, for purpose of raising my children.

Having given to my first set of children, a small portion to commence the world with - that is, some stock and household furniture - I wish to do equal to all my children.

If any of them now living with me, should marry before the death or intermarriage of my wife, I wish them to have something near equal shear with them that are married, providing they can, without disfurnishing the widow and balance of my children.

And I wish my property to be kept together, with the exception of the above named - during my wife's widowhood or lifetime, then equally divided among my children; first give to them not of age or married - equal shear with them that are married, the remainder to be equally divided as them and their Executors think profitable, either by sale or by a division among themselves.

If my wife marries, she is to take one third or a child's part, as she may think proper.

Will made Nov 27, 1840, recorded Feb 24, 1848

Executors: Reuben Dollar and John Collins
Witnesses: John Collins, Jesse Garrett, Reuben Dollar

NOTE: The estate of Jesse Ginn as still in court in the 1870's, when some of the grandchildren were asking for a division.

His widow remarried:
Tabitha Ginn married May 21, 1849 William Turner

Jesse Ginn had married Tabitha Brewer, she was born Bebruary 1800, died August 8, 1880

Jesse Ginn Jr,	married	July 15, 1851	Martha Harrison
Catherine Ginn	"	May 23, 1852	Thomas Keziah
Malissa Ann Ginn	"	June 4 1845	Willis Cowan
Appeline "	"	July 22 1845	Samuel Cowan
Briant "	"	May 24 1821	Elizabeth Mars
Jane Guin	"	Dec 21, 1820	John T. Perkins
William Guinn	"	Sept 3, 1832	Jane Malinda Killpatrick
Nancy "	"	Sept 6 1833	John Steward
Mary "	"	May 27, 1849	Thomas Cox
John P. Gwin	"	March 18 1851	Martha Dobbs

Deed Book "P" Page 452 St Clair County, Alabama

Tabitha (x) Turner (widow of Jesse Ginn, Sr) to Reuben Ginn NE 1/4 of SW¼ Section 19, Township 17, Range 3 East of 40 acres for $35.00 Recorded April ~~25~~ 26, 1886

Book P, Page 453 Tabitha Ginn to Champ Barber, Nov 12, 1845

" 458 William & Lucinda Ginn to Reuben Ginn Nov 1869

Although the will of Jesse Ginn Sr was recorded in Deed Book C, page 51, his estate was still not settled by 1871, when in Deed Book D with John Collins, Adm. was in Court May 8, 1871.

Widow- the late Mrs. Tabitha Turner: 15 children of the deceased To Q. S. Ginn $290.25; to Celia and Martha, heirs of Martha Aldridge; to James and M. A. ~~Xxxxix~~ Martin, heirs of estate of _____ Martin $170.40

Will of Jesse Ginn Sr, written Nov 27, 1840, recorded Feb 24, 1848

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LATER MARRIAGES IN ST CLAIR COUNTY

William Ginn	married	March 24, 1854	Lucinda Lawson
Jackson "	"	May 24 1859	Elizabeth Perren
Reuben "	"	Nov 8 1860	Martha Douglas
Jesse " Jr	"	Dec 17 1860	Sarah Dicus

Under age, consent of his guardian, John Collins

GINN FAMILY DATA - Continued

Church letter for Tabitha Ginn

"Baptist Church of St Clair County, to any sister church to whom these lines may be presented. Greetings:
The bearer, Sister Tabitha Ginn, being a member of this church in full fellowship, is hereby recommended to like fellowship, whereever Divine Providence may cast her lot and is to be cordially dismissed from this church when she unites with another of the same Faith and Gospel."

Order done by the Church in December Conference 1847.

Signed: Samuel Garrett, Clerk
Jordan Williams, Moderator.

She left this church to join another Baptist church with her oldest son - Jesse Ginn, Jr.

FROM ALABAMA HISTORICAL QUARTERLY, Winter 1944 Page 568

"Jesse Ginn is supposed to have fought in the Revolutionary War, as his descendants possess an old musket and cloak worn by him. Said to have been born in England in 1760 and died in St Clair County, Alabama, August 4, 1840, from family bible owned by John Andrew Glenn."

Jesse Ginn married twice and had nine children by each wife. He lived in Tennessee with his second wife, as census records show that some of their children were born in Tennessee.

By his 1st wife he had:
Robert Douglas Ginn born Feb 26, 1804, died March 27, 1844 Married Jan 4, 1829 to Martha Taylor, born Aug 5, 1805, died August 15, 1841, they had:

Reuben Ginn, born Dec 4, 1839, died April 11, 1893 Married Nov 8, 1860 to Martha Douglas, born June 4, 1839 died May 26, 1899, they had:

1. John Andrew Ginn, born Aug 16, 1861, died before April 1, 1945. Married June 16, 1896 Cynthia Ford

2. Laura Elizabeth Ginn, born April 19, 1866, died Feb 17, 1898, married Feb 23, 1888 to William H. Wright

3. David Moses Ginn born March 20, 1869 married to Lena Comer June 27, 1897

4. Alonzo Jackson Ginn, born Nov 27, 1871 married to Ola Hammond Nov 10, 1898

5. Joseph Reuben, single born Nov 25, 1874, died 4/4/1895

6. Robert Lee Ginn, born Jan 3, 1878, died Oct 25, 1908

7. Sarah Elberta Ginn born June 8, 1888, single

Deeds in St Clair County, Ala, Book F, Page 242
From Tabitha Turner to Jackson Ginn Nov 11, 1850

Book F, Page 239 Deed to Jackson (x) Ginn and wife, Elizabeth (x) Ginn October 23, 1860

From Book on Stock Marks.
John P. Ginn - "Swallow fork on the right ear and under half crop out of the left ear." June 23, 1855

D. A. R. Record of BRIANT GINN of Jefferson County, Alabama, Vol 67, page 242

Query #14289. Jesse and brother-Matthew Ginn said living in Camden and Fairfield County, South Carolina. Jesse a member of the Masonic Order of Rock Creek and owned Lot #24 in Chester County, South Carolina, 1803-1811. Jesse married Tabitha Brewer in South Carolina in 1824, moved to Manchester, Coffee County, Tennessee to 1830."

1790 Census of Camden, Fairfield County, S. C.

Jesse Ginn - 1 white male over 16 1 female over 16
2 " " under 16

Beaufort County, S. C. Mederick & Moses Ginn

Georgetown District, Prince Frederick Parish - Shadrach Ginn

Williamsburg Co 1790 Shadrach Ginn named in 1790 Census

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DEEDS IN ST CLAIR, COUNTY, ALABAMA
Book P, page 453
Tabitha Ginn to Champ Barber Nov 12, 1845

Page 458 William & Lucinda Ginn to Reuben Ginn Nov. 1869

" 452 Tabitha (x) Turner, widow of Jesse Ginn to Reuben Ginn for $36.00 NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 9, township 17, Range 3 East of 40 acres. Recorded April 26, 1886

MARRIAGES:

William Ginn to Lucinda Lawson, minor March 27, 1853

with consent of her guardian, Wiley T. Claunch, Testified

William Turner, step-father of William Ginn

Reuben Ginn to Martha Douglas, September 24, 1860

Under 21, had consent of his guardian, John Collins

GINN FAMILY DATA-Continued

1850 Census of St Clair County, Ala, Family #327

William Turner	age 47	born South Carolina		(b 1803)
Tabitha "	" 47	"	" "	
Elizabeth "	14	"	Alabama	(b 1836)
Elisha "	16		"	
Frances J "	10		"	

Jesse Ginn	age 23	born Tennessee		(b 1827)
Caroline "	20		"	
Jackson "	13	"	Alabama	
Reuben "	10		"	
Mary "	7		"	
Elizabeth Brewer	12			

Family #209

Samuel Cowan age 23 born South Carolina

Appeline (Ginn) Cowan age 23 born Tennessee (1827)

Family #326

William Cowan age 35 born South Carolina

Melissa (Ginn Cowan age 20, born Tenn

Jesse " " 5 " Alabama

Appeline " " 1 "

William Ginn age 16, born Tennessee

From Book of Deaths in St Clair County, Alabama

Reuben Ginn died April 12, 1893, buried Eden, Alabama

Born 1838 age 55 in Alabama

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From Index to Revolutionary War Claims in South Carolina.

ONLY - Abraham and Mechack Gin

ESTATE AND GUARDIAN RECORDS 1856 - 1858

Page 44, June 19, 1856 Redden and Josiah Hodge brought in will of their father - WILLIAM HODGE, SR.

Heirs: Redden, Josiah, William Jr., Fanny, Thomas, Louise, wife of Richard Alford, Elizabeth and Jeremiah Stone. Sylvia A., wife of Isham Alford of Burleson County, Texas, Terry Adelia, wife of John Haggerson of Winston County, Miss., Evaline Hodge of Blount, County, Alabama; Alfred M. Muer, lives with his mother in South Carolina and heirs of Arsula McCurry, deceased and daughter of William Hodge, Sr who died before her father, wife of Daniel E. McCurry of Elbert County, Georgia; also the children of the McCurry's; William (a minor), Obadiah, Sarah, Elizabeth, living with Mrs. Litten (?) in Shelby County, Alabama.

August 21, 1858. John M. Hodge filed the will of James Hodge, widow, Mrs. Nancy B. Hodge. The deseased left two children: John M. Hodge and Margaret C. Hodge and grandchildren: James Lee and William E. Lee, sons of Catherine, wife of Johothan W. Lee, both deceased. These minors in charge of their grandmother, Nancy B. Hodge, in St Clair County, Alabama, also Jackson Lee under age of 21 of Smith County, Texas.

1880 U S Census of St Clair County, Ala (the copy in the courthouse gave only, ages and names, no place of birth)

Lorena Hodges	age	41	George M. Hodge	age	33
Ada "		17	Ellen R "		20
Metty "		9	Redden "		2
			Cora		
Josiah Hodge	age	60			
Elizabeth Hodge		58			
James "		18	Redden Hodge	age	56
			Rhoda "		55
W. T. Hodge	age	36	Alfred "		15
Mary J. "		22	Rufus "		13
Laura E "		10			
Alphus "		8			
E. O. (female)		6	Daniel Hodge	age	29
Corney		2/12	Catey		28
Thomas Hodge		15	Daniel Jr.		3/12

William R. Hodge received land September 11, 1837 - 39 93/100 acres in Township 14 South, Range 2 East, Section 12

From Marriage Book 1853 - 1864

Louisa Hodges married Howard C. Jones October 29, 1868

1820 Census of St Clair County, Alabama

P. Coleman (philip Coleman)

1 white male over 21	1 white female over 21
2 " " under 21	3 " " under 21

7 Slaves

P. G. Coleman represented St Clair County 1822, 1824, 1825, 1826 and spent his last years with his son, James L. Coleman and family, near Columbus, Mississippi; was buried in a cemetery near the Alabama-Mississippi line, with Masonic honors.

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William A. Coleman, settled on the Coosa River; was a large land and slave owner; had the first cotton gin, saw mill and grist mill in the State. He gave his home to his son - James Roberson Coleman and a grandson made four generations to occupy his home. The family cemetery is about a mile from the house and may be seen from the Bankhead Highway with an adjoining cemetery for the old family slaves.

James Roberson Coleman born November 10, 1844, died Nov 30, 1911 in St Clair County, married July 10, 1867 to Elizabeth Idona Daniel.

Will of William A. Coleman Setember 19, 1870, Wife Mariana.

Son-James R. P. Coleman

Daughter - Martha, wife of James D. Truss

Grandchildren: Nancy E, Tabitha M, children of deceased Sidney Coleman.

Executor: Son - James R. P. Coleman
Son-in-law - James D. Truss

William Coleman married February 5, 1829 Meranah Roberson, St Clair County.

Sarah Coleman married November 17, 1852 James B. Golden

Martha Coleman married December 10, 1852 Reuben Owen

From Tract Book, Page 182

Hirman Coleman rev land 1820

Page 171

Philip Coleman rev land 1819

Page 17 Orphan Court Minutes 1843 0 1848

Estate May 1843, Adm Moses Dean

From Stray Docket- Philip Coleman named 1819

Names of 1820 Census of St Clair County went from

"RAGS to RICHES".

AMBROSE DOLLAR - WILLIAM RAGS

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1820 Census
CADER LEE 1 white male over 21 2 white females over 21
6 " " under 21 4 " " under 21
19 slaves

Records of Georgiana, Butler County, Alabama
Cader Alexander Lee married Theodosia Windham of Graceville
had:
Amasa Coleman Lee born July 19, 1880 at Georgiana, Alabama

1850 Census of St Clair County
Family #401

Carroll Lee	age 32	born	Kentucky
Elizabeth Lee	31	"	Tennessee
Georgiana "	9	"	Alabama
Mary J	11		"
Martha F "	7		"
William M "	5		"
Sarah G "	1		"

From Tract Book of St Clair County

Page 157 W. C. (Carroll) Lee rec land Dec 19, 1850

" 159 James Lee rec land July 5, 1853

" 108 Cato Lee rec " July 11, 1821
NE½ of NW½, Section 4, Townhsip 15 South, Range 3 East. 40 10/100 acres.

Family of William Carroll Lee claim descent:

1. Col Richard Lee of Virginia
2. Hancock Lee of "Ditchley" m. 1675 Mary Kendall
3. Richard Lee of " md 1720 Judith Steptoe
   He was born 1691, died 1740
4. Capt Thomas Lee 1729-1816 md 2nd Mary Bryan 1761
   Served in Revolution and settled in Hawkins Co., Tenn
5. Needham Lee 1770-1820 born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, married Susan Bailey (1774-1830) Moved to Alabama in 1816
6. Col William Carroll Lee 1796-1884 married 2nd 1829 to Doreas Littlefield, she died 1863.

MARRIAGES IN ST CLAIR COUNTY

James Lee married Dec 5, 1858 Missouri Crump

Edmund Lee " Feb 9, 1860 Sarah A. Kilgore
(He listed as under age, but consent of Judy (x) Lee)

Mary E. Lee married April 10,1861 William Missmore
(daughter of Francis Lee)

J. E. Lee married April 21, 1861 Sarah E. Parks

Francis Lee " May 24, 1863 Mary M. Smith

William C. Lee " Jan 12, 1864 Sarah Taylor

Nancy Lee " Nov 26, 1851 Marshall Ganes

Carroll Lee " Feb 23, 1836 Lucinda Clonch

Casper Lee " Jan 19, 1888 Charlotte Ann Tucker

Bayles Lee " Mch 1, 1891 Maggie Vaughan

Mary Lee " Mch 1, 1891 Hosey Drummond
(Daughter of Mrs. Nancy Lee)

Emma Lee married William T. Walker

Cordelia Lee " Feb 7, 1888 James Farley, son of Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Cordelia was daughter of Harrison and Rebecca Lee

Mary J. Lee married Sept 27, 1891 James A. Vaughan

Leona Lee " Nov 13, 1887 Adolphus D. Washburn

George Lee " Williamson

Jefferson Lee " Dec 25, 1879 Carolina Bonds

B. H. Lee " Jan 13, 1884 Martha Owens-Wit: J. J. Lee

V. P. Lee " Sept 30, 1886 Mary E. Knight

Willis Lee " 1853 Thursday Dunnaway of Calhoun Co., Ala. This marriage in Executor's Docket 1853-1858 page 353

William J. Harris, minor son of Isham Harris, who gave consent married Dec 24, 1861 Nancy, daughter of Isaac Moody

Floyd W. Herring, minor son of Allen W. Herring, who gave consent married February 1, 1862 Lorinda Skillman

Reuben Madison married March 4, 1859 Louisa Perrin
Mary George married March 28, 1878 David Owens
Robert M. George married Nov 20, 1874 Rutha Mize

Inventory of James Lee

From Inventory and Appraisment Docket, Page 149, April 5, 1826

An appraisement of the chattels of James Lee, deceased, returned to the court by John Chenault, Adm., he being the Sheriff of St Clair County.

One feather bed. Two quilts, one counterpane, 2 pillow slips	apprised at	$8.00
One drawing knife, one lot of chissels, one auger	appraised at	1.50
One Spinning Wheel		1.00
One Axe		.62½
One Keeler (small tub), four plates, two iron spoons, two knives, two forks, one razoe, 14 spools of thread	appraised at	1.12½

Appraisors: John Caddell
J. Gibson
John Allen

Sale of Chattells of James Lee on May 24, 1826

To Andrew M (?)	
Keeler, plates, razoe, spoons	$1.00
Axe and other tools	1.75
Bed and furniture	15.25
To John Chenault	
Two chairs	.50
To Josiah Jock (?)	
One spinning wheel	1.00
	$ 19.50

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From Records of Orphans Court 1827 -1844

July 9, 1828: Account allowed on estate of James Lee.

Paid Andrew McDaniel for boarding 8 days, burrieing, furnishing clothes, ect and services $10.00

Paid to the Clerk of Court for his fee and Judge's fee $9.00

From Orphan's Court Records 1827 - 1844 Page 22

John Chenault made Adm of estate of James Lee, deceased July 9, 1827

Book of wills, 1821 - 1827 Page 149 Estate of James Lee
April 5, 1826

From Records in Courthouse, Ashville, St Clair Co., Ala
Sept 1952.

Peggy, (Margaret) Elder married Jan 2, 1821 Benjamin Lee

John Elder married April 29, 1824 Elizabeth Thrasher, page 29

Page 26 James Lee md. Dec 1, 1823 Ann Rickles (Pickle?)

Susannah Lee md. May 16, 1820 John Buttrick

Nancy Lee md. March 14, 1821 Ebenezer Newton

William Lee md. Oct 30, 1831 Nancy Taylor

Were these Lees sister and brothers?

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John Rickles made deed Sept 21, 1833 to daughter - Polly Rickles, no mention of an Ann

John Elder, only other mention made of him - Said "Recorded in Book E, page 624. This book not to be found.

John Elder, May 10, 183 , sued "for the use of William Gibson" Adm of estate of William G. Gibson, deceased.

"This day, came the defendant and dismissed his suit and the defendant assumed the cost. It is therefore constituted by the Court that the Plaintiff recover of the defendant, his cost and expenses, etc."

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Hewlett Chapman received land August 27, 1887 - SW½ of SE½ Section 5, & NW½ of NE¼, Section 8, Township 15 South, Range 3 west.

Hewlett Chapman was Justice of Peace January 4, 1878

From 1880 Census, Beat 8 - 9

Hulet Chapman	age	47
Nancy E "		45
Delilah M "		22
Nancy L "		18
Virginia P "		15
William L "		12
Hulet F "		10
Sidney L "		8

Another daughter - Martha Rebecca Chapman born July 25, 1859 died ~~July 2, 1859~~ April 9, 1939 at Wilburton, Oklahoma. She married in 1878-9 Wiley J. Milam born St Clair County Nov 2, 1859.

Wiley J. Milam was in the Confederate Army, was wounded but went on all thru the war. He was son of Marion Milam, born October 10, 1819. He died in Wilburton, Okla. Jan 26, 1920

Reuben L. Milam was born Nov 1, 1880

From Tract Book - Francis M. Milam rec. land June 16, 1894
John A. Chapman rec land Dec 16, 1820

Enos Matthew Chapman born Sept 2, 1856 married Delilah Malinda born June 1858, had:

Martha Ann Chapman b Feb 5, 1863
Virginia Paralee Frances Chapman born Jan 15, 1865
William T. Chapman born October 24, 1867
Sarah Delilah Elizabeth Chapman born Feb 15, 1875

William T. Chapman married near Greenville, S. C. Dec 3, 1889 Mary Wedora Ashmore

William M. Chapman married Aug 14, 1865 Frances Windsor

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Will of John Simon Chapman, wife - Mary.
Children: James S., William, John G, Goegre S. Lillie and "unborn child". Recorded Dec 18, 1895

Deed from John A. Chapman to Andrew P. Earl, Nov 14, 1823

Circuit Court Record 1827 - 1844
John A. Chapman vs William Chapman, about a lost horse March 24, 1823

Hewlett Chapman made Guardian for Mary George

Martha L. Chapman married Nov 6, 1842 John W. Gilleland

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Estate of Matthew Lee, deceased. Administrator-James R. Vandergrift. Nov 20, 1880
Heirs: Perry E. Wyatt; Lafayette Scoggings; Martha R Scoggings; Hewlett Chapman and Delila Lee, widow of deceased.

Matthew Lee was buried in the old Lee Cememtery near Coal City, Alabama.

Deed Book "B Page 442 Delilah (x) Lee made deed to "my grandson-William Allen Wyatt - for love and affection - in which she deeded to him - NW½ of Section 16, Township 15, Range 4 East, to care for her during her life."

Berry Chapman married May 31, 1854 to Elizabeth Holloway

William H. Chapman married Dec 19, 1858 Tabitha Williamson

Frances Wyat " " May 8, 1843 Eli Adkins

Martha Rebecca Lee " Dec 24, 1871 L. S. Scoggins

1880 Census
In same Beat as Delilah Lee, Beat 9

George W. Lee, age 25
Annie " 20

Beat 10-11

J. C. Lee age 27
G. " " 29 female
E " 4 "
K. " 2 "

Beat #3
G. P. Lee age 27
S. E. " 27 female
J. P. Lee 10
M. F. " 7 female
F. N. " 6 male
F. E. " 5 female
H. W. 3 male
C. C. " 2 female

Beat 8- 9

Enos Chapman age 30
Virginia " 24
Rebecca " 1

Beat 10 - 11
W. M. Chapman age 42
Sophia " 45
James 19
Tabitha 20
Tabitha E 18
J. W. 14 Male
James A 10
Elizabeth 7
J. W. F 4 female

William Chapman age 30
James H 5
Elias A 4
Frances 1 female

LEE-CHAPMAN AND ALLIED FAMILIES

Mrs.Ethel (Milam) Hamilton born 1889 of Holdenville, Okla

is the great granddaighter of

Matthew Lee married January 12, 1832 to Delilah Lloyd

He was named in 1850 census in Benton County, Alabama, adjoining

St Clair County, 28th District, Family #747

Matthew Lee	age 38	born Tenn	farmer
Delilah	39	" "	
Phebe Ann	18	" "	
Nancy Emeline	15	" Alabama	
Martha Rebecca	10	" "	

He must have moved to Alabama 1832-35 as Phebe Ann was born in Tennessee about 1832 and Nancy Emeline in Alabama about 1835.

It is thought that possibly he was in
1840 Census Talladega County, Ala

Mathus Lee	1 male - 5	1 female -5
	1 " 20-30	2 " 5-10
		1 " 20-30

Which checks with the 1850 census, except for the 1 male -5 who may have died.

Mathias Lee	1 male 15-20	4 female 10-15
	1 " 50-60	1 " 15-20
		1 " 40-50

Next to Mathus Lee was

John Lee	1 male -5	1 female -5
	2 " 5-10	2 " 5-10
	1 " 20-30	1 " 20-30

1850 Census of Talladega County, Family #1050

Mathias Lee,	age 62	born North Carolina	farmer $3,000
Nancy "	34	" South Carolina	

It is possible that MATHIAS was the father of Matthew and John Lee.

Nancy Emeline Lee married:

The State of Alabama, St Clair County: To any Minister of the Gospel, Judge or Justice-lawfully authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony, you are hereby lisenced to celebrate the rites of matrimony between Hewlett Chapman and Nancy Emeline Lee and for doing-this shall be your warrant. Given under my hand and seal, this 15th day of September in the year of our Lord, 1855.

Signed: Ross Phillips, Judge of Probate

In receipt of license from the Judge of Probate of this Court, of said county, I have, this day, celebrated the rites of matrimony between Hewlett Chapman and Nancey E Lee, both of St Clair County, Alabama.
Given under my hand and seal, this 16th Day of September 1855.

Signed: Elder Silas Monk
Minister of the Gospel

The said Hewlett Chapman and Nancy E Lee being of lawful age.

Married at Coal City, St Clair, County, Alabama

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Children of Matthew Lee and Delilah Lloyd

Phebe Ann Lee married March 1, 1851 Perry Wyatt
Nancy E " " Sept 16 1855 Hewlett Chapman
born May 9, 1835 Born April 5, 1833

Hewlett Chapman served in the Confederate Army, Company E Alabama Infantry. His family has an old Army paper-dismissal from Richmond, Virginia March 11, 1865 on furlough from prison. Special Order #174, for rations by order of Gen. R. E. Evell, J. M. Pegian, Asst Adj. Gen.

Deed Book D, page 368 Trust deed between Matthew Lee and Henderson E, Brock of Talladega County, Ala. Recorded July 23, 1857

Book Marked Election Returns, 1853

Sept 29, 1860 Named in list of Presidential Electors:
Precinct 9 Matthew Lee, John Wester, Samuel Reed
" 11 Frank Lee

Page 193 September 9, 1856 "for tax use"
Matthew Lee

Matthew Lee evidently had died before 1880 as his wife, only named.

1880 Census Beat 9 Delilah Lee age 64 (born 1816)

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From Tract Book of St Clair County, Alabama

Page 133 James Loughridge received land, Dec 29, 1833

Suit: State vs James Lughridge April 8, 1828

Bill of Inditement. Not Guilty.

From Military Records of Alabama
Page 147
Andrew Lockridge made Ensign in Blount County, 1819

Jackson County, Ga
James Lockridge bought land March 7, 1801

1850 Census of Chambers County, Ala
Family #346

Thomas W. Lockridge	age	80	born	South	Carolina
Susan	"	79	"	"	"
Thomas W.	"	42	"	"	"

Major Samuel A. Lockridge born Jefferson County, Alabama
died Valverde

From Heitman's Military Records of the U. S., Vol 1 page 637

P. D. Lockridge

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Members of James Hamon Lockridge family, gathered from five States for a reunion in Jefferson County, Alabama 1953-54
Guy Loftis, of Birmingham President
Tim O'Gwin of " Vice-President
Mrs. Mildred Hood of Bridgewater - Secretary

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DEARMAN RECORDS

From Land Patents in Madison County, Mississippi Territory
Copied from the Original in Archives, Montgomery, Alabama
District of Huntsville

Cirtificate #9054 to Mary Dearman of St Clair, County, July 19, 1819 SE¼ and a fraction. Township 13, Range 4 East 159 65/100 acres.

Cirtificate #9134 to William Dearman if St Clair County NW½ Township 13, Range 4 East. 160 acres

Cirtificate #9135 to Richard Dearman of St Clair County,
9136 NW¼ of Township 13, Range 4 East 159 68/100 acres.

" 979 To Mary Dearman of St Clair County March 18, 1820 SW¼ of Township 13, Range 4 East 159 65/100 acres

(Note: She was evidently the Mary, widow of Solomon Dearman of St Clair County.)

DEARMAN RECORDS

Member of Ashville Alabama Artillery 1861

H. D. Dearman

From 1880 U S Census St Clair County, Ala (Does not give place of birth, only one of the name in this census)

Beat 5 & 6

Louis A. Dearman	age	43	John W Dearman	age	5
Candis T "	"	37	Thomas H "		3
William H		13	Vinie		2 (f.)
Mary E		10	Hattie "		2/12
Fanny E "		9	Evaliner "		62
Alice J "		7			

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Marriages in St Clair County, Alabama

Louis H Dearman md 12/9-1880 Sarah Aderhold at res of Jake Aderholt
Alice J. Dearman md 11-28-1888 E. W. Scott at res. of L. A. Dearman
Fannie E Dearman md 4/7-1889 W. P. Owen
M. Emma " md 1/15-1890 W. D. Barron

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From Ranger Docket (Stray animals taken up and sold.)

Page #1 Oct 16, 1819 - Sold to William Dearman, 1 steer 3 years old for $10.00. Paid $5.50 balance due $4.50

October 20, 1820 Taken up by William Dearman who lived on Crawford Cover 1 red heifer

October 22, 1828 Taken up by William Dearman a stray bull. He lived on Chandler's Creek. Animal appraised by Elijah Dearman & Solomon Newsom

Same Date, another animal taken up by William Dearman, who lived on Coleman's Creek

Did this Creek have three names?

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From Tract Book of St Clair County, Alabama
Page 171
July 19, 1819 Mary Dearman rec. cirtificate #174 for SE half of Section 9, Township 13, South Range 4 East 159 65/100 acres

July 19, 1819 William Dearman Cirtificate #142
Jan 30, 1837 Henry Dearman
Dec 27, 1836 Richard Dearman

Page #176
Gillman Dearman rec cirtificate on Nov 9, 1835

DEARMAN RECORDS

Page 241 Richard Dearman received certificate #958 June 18, 1821

Deed Book "A", page 73
Deed from Richard and wife Margaret Dearman to Whitfield Harrel March 9, 1824 and in the 49th year of American Independence.

Book A, Page 88 - Richard Dearman to William S. Whisenant, Adm of estate of George Whisenant. Recorded August 14, 1824

Book B, page 31 Elisha and wife Polly Dearman to Elijah Harrison

page 377 Gillum Deerman to Amzi Byers, Dec 2, 1837

page 392 Richard and Margaret Dearman to Henry Dearman Dec 16, 1837

Record Book B Page 34 - Estate of Henry Dearman, October 24, 1859
Widow, Eveline Dearman, Adm and guardian for minor children. Harrison, William and Sarah Ann, under age of 14 years; Eliza Jane, Nancy, Caroline, Henry Jr., Julia Ann; Edney and Martha Caxelle Dearman over 14. Joint Guardian, Edney (x) Harrison and Aaron (x) Harrison.

Orphan Court Record 1847 - 1850
Page 189 Estate of Daniel D. Dearman, December 11, 1849
Heirs: Sarah Ann, Martha Anna, Daniel D., children of D. D. Dearman, all minors under age of 14 years and livin in Benton County, Alabama. (Benton County is now Calhoun County.)

From Lists of Deaths in St Clair County, Alabama 1880-1890

Elvina Dearman, born Alabama, age 71, Died June 17, 1890
Buried at Dearman's Chapel

Excerpt of Will of Solomon x Deerman, St Clair County, Page 30

1. All just debts to be paid
2. I lend to my wife, Mary 450 acres with my plantation and 2 negroes, Isham and James, during her lifetime ob widhw hood.
3. At her death or re-marriage, my children to get there living and not exceeding two year's schooling.
4. If she dies or remarries, estate to be divided between Fereby Rounds (or Bounds), Elizabeth Teer, Drusilla Teer, Richard Deerman, Nancy Deerman, Sally Deerman, Mary Deerman, Nelly, Rebecca, Eliza, Mealy and Elisha Deerman.
5. To son, Jonothan, one share above what he has already recived.

Written June 20th, 1805. Recorded August 13, 1805

Another Solomon Dearmon. Estate of Solomon Dearmon, March 10, 1824. Sons: Richard, William, Elisha, Elijah

From Book "WILL RECORDS" 1821-1827 page 82
Inventory of Solomon Dearmon, Executor: Richard Dearman

DEARMAN RECORDS

Another Solomon Dearmon - From Wills of Washington County, Alabama Vol 1 1827-89 Page 227 - 228
Will of Beersheba Dearman. "Know all men by these present, that I, Barsheba Dearman, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.
I do hereby give and bequeath to my beloved daughter- Elizabeth James $5.00. Also to my beloved granddaughter - Susan Thomas Dearman $5.00 and the balance of all of my personal property, I give and bequeath to my beloved sons- Solomon and Elisha Dearman, to be equally divided between them, consisting of ninety head of cattle, more or less.
And I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son- Solomon Dearman sole executor of my last will and testament. In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 8th day of May 1874.

Signed -Beersheba Dearman

Witnesses: M.D.M Carpenter
J. L. Causey

Probated 11th day of Sept 1876 E. H. Gordy, Judge of Probate

Records of Anson County, North Carolina- Solomon Dearman received Certificate for land July 25 1774, #3676 on Gum Branch. There in 1777.

Richard Dearman received Certificate #1311 on Sept 27, 1756 North of Pee Dee River.

Will of Richard Dearman, Deed Book C, Page 192

"Margaret and Daniel Deerman made Executors and Trustees, said that Richard died April 30, 1849
Heirs being children.
Jincy, wife of Pleasant Crump
Sinthy 2 of John Self
Henry Deerman
Juliana, wife of William Beason (Beeson)
Mary, wife of Isaac Self
Alvirah, wife of William Brown
Daniel D. Deerman
Wiley Deerman,
Lacy, wife of Aaron Harrison
Martha C, wife of Thomas Montgomery
Marggret D. Deerman
All children of age except Margaret C. Deerman

Also heirs of Richard Dearman were the children of Gillum Dearman, deceased, who was a son of Richard Dearman, who are: Marggret, Miesy, Asbury, Meria and Louisa Dearman.

All of these including the widow, Margaret, lived in St Clair County, except Sintha Self and Mary Self and Lacy, wife of Aaron Harrison, all who lived in Benton County, Alabama

DEARMAN RECORDS

July 2, 1849 Synthia Self being deceased since the death of her father, her children were now heirs: Margaret, Eliza, Daniel, Beamon, Sally and William Self, All minors.

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From Estates and Guardian Records- Page 677
William S. Beason, Adm. Thomas N. Montgomery, Trustee
Estate of Margaret, widow of Richard Deerman, July 25, 1862

From Deed Book B, page 810 Non cupative will of Gillum Dearman. Wife, Luhany. "All of property to wife, for her and children's benefit." Children not named. August 26, 1842

From Orphan Court Records 1827 - 1844
Page 77
Stephen Jurden made Adm for William & Sarah Dearman
May 4, 1829

From Superior Court Records 1819
Page 81 William Deerman on Jury March Term 1821
" 40 Elisha " " " April " 1822

From - Record of Circuit Court 1821 - 1824
Elijah Deerman named in suit Feb 21, 1823 due to John A. Chapman. Note signed by Richard and Elijah Deerman. $40.00

Deed Book C page 305 Wiley Dearman, C. p 604 Rebecca & dower
F " 541 E. Deerman et al. L. A. Deerman Q p 359,361
T " 362 L. H. Deerman

DEARMAN MARRIAGES

Martha Caroline	Dearman	md Jan 6, 1848		Thomas N. Montgomery
Margaret Katherine	"	md Dec 12, 1849		Marion Brown
Wiley	"	"	1844	Dicey Sewell
Wiley	"	"	1851	Rachel Sewell
Sarah Ann	"	" Feb 12	1866	Samuel R. Owen
Elisha	"	" Nov 15	1821	Mary Varnan
Gillum	"	" Aug 15	1833	Lehany Brown
Elvira	"	" " 5	1835	William Brown
Henry	"	" Oct 2	1834	Evaline Harrison
Elijah	"	" Nov 8	1832	Nancy Adkinson
Mahata	"	" May 5	1835	Robert Payne
Lucea	"	" Aug 20	1828	Pleasant Crump

John Bourland and Elisha Bearden testified, from Pontatoc, County Mississippi October 3, 1842 to will of Gillum Dearman. Recorded St Clair County, Alabama March 26, 1843

William Dearman and Samuel Boyd vs Charles C. P. Parrar
Appeal January 23, 1826

Deed Book Q, Page 361
Deed between Lewis Dearman and wife, Lulah and W. C. Moore to George Frazier. September 9, 1861

DEARMAN RECORDS

Orphan Court Minutes 1843 - 1848
Page 13
Mrs. Lehaney Dearman, widow of Gillum Dearman, late of Pontotoc County, Mississippi produced non-cupative will. Will ordered recorded March 10, 1843

1850 Census of St Clair County, Ala
Family #55
Margaret Dearman age 56 born South Carolina

MORGAN COUNTY Record Book B, page 254
Citation of Margaret Dearman, that Richard Dearman was deceased and she relinquished Administration of his estate and recommended Richard Hogan to serve. July 3, 1837

List of Cattle Marks.
For Henry Dearman - "fork in and under left ear and crop and split in right ear."
March 31, 1856

Monroe County, Alabama 1816 Tax List
Mary Dearman

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VANN FAMILY OF ST CLAIR AND JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

Excerpt from a record compiled by Michael King Vann, born North Carolina 1822, died Alabama 1902

"Comparatively nothing is known of the life of William Vann, Sr. He came to the United States from Wales and settled in North Carolina, in Sampson County. He married there a sister of William H. King and Tom King. ~~William R King~~

William Vann Sr. and his wife reared six children - four boys and two girls. The boys were named as follows: William Jr., John, James and King. I only remember one of his daughters, Sallie. He died in the year 1821."

William Vann, Jr was a farmer and lived and died in North Carolina. Three of his sons, I remember- Richard, John and Rasher. Richard Vann, when young, 21 years of age, went to Florida, joined the United States Army..... then to Thomas County, Georgia; then to Jefferson County, Alabama and lived with his Uncle - King Vann until he married July 27, 1842 Louisa, daughter of Thomas Rich. After about ten years, he moved to St Clair County, three miles from Ashville. He was a farmer and made a good living. His children were: John William, Tom King, Robert, Mary Ann and Susan; there were others whose names I do not remember. When the war came on, John William and his father volunteered their services. John William made an excellant soldier and was honored as such. About the

close of the War, Richard died and was buried in St Clair County. Tom King is a farmer and lives 3-1/2 miles from Springville, at this writing. Robert - commonly called Bob - has a roaming disposition and never lived in any one place any great length of time. .... The next two sons of William Vann Jr were John and Rasher. We know very little of them. They never came to this country.

James Vann, Sr, son of William Vann Sr, was born in Sampson County, North Carolina about the year 1790. He married Silpy Truss; had five children. He lived in North Carolina the first part of his life, then to Trussville, Jefferson County, Alabama. .... He was hoeing cotton for Philemon Bradford, near Springville, St Clair County in June 1847; while there ate too many pears, got very warm, drank too much water and took colic and died. He was 59. He was buried in the Philemon Bradford Cemetery, two miles south of Springville. He had eleven children, seven boys and four girls." The rest of the long article deals with the Vanns of Jefferson County, Alabama.

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At the Vann Family Reunion, held at Camp Cosby, Jefferson County, Alabama in 1951, Eugene E. Vann, 253 Sunset Avenue, Englewood New Jersey, PHD and a widely traveled educator-made it clear to the family that their ancestor - Michael King Vann, was mistaken in stating that the wife of William Vann Sr of Sampson County, North Carolina was a sister of William Rufus King, (Vice-president of U. S.) but that, no doubt she was of another branch of the King family, who also lived in Sampson County, North Carolina.

Court records in Sampson County, North Carolina were burned, so much actual proof was lost there. Lost in these records too, was proof of the Revolutionay war service of William Vann, Sr.

Dr Vann told of his trip to Wales, hunting data on the Vanns, where he found that the name was de Vann, Vannes, de Vane. That the family went from Cornwall, England to Wales, to Glamorganshire and Cardiff. That his direct branch lived in Marcross, a village about 12 or 15 miles from Cardiff, Wales where he was told that the Vanns were Judges and High Sheriffs in both shires, that none of the name in Wales today.

The Vanns came to Virginia, settling in Nansomond County, another county where early records were destroyed. These being - William, Edward and John Vann. William Vann received a grant of land in Nansemond County, Va about 1700. William, son of Edward Vann, followed the migration into Bertie County, North Carolina in 1750 which was about 80 or 90 miles from Sampson County, North Carolina. They were in Duplin County, a part of which went to Sampson County.

Edward Vann of Bertie County was witness to will of Charles, Michael and William King, all of Sampson County, North Carolina. William, son of Edward Vann sold land in Bertie County, N. C. to Charles King for 3,000 £.

VANN FAMILY, Continued

The William Vann who died in 1821 married Mary King, but not a sister of William Rufus King. James Vann Sr, son of William and Mary King Vann was named in 1810 Census of North Carolina as having a wife, so he and Zilpha Truss were married in North Carolina. Family tradition is that he was a Pony Express Rider. He sold land in North Carolina February 11, 1828 as shown in Deed Book 14, page 152, so he apparently left North Carolina for Alabama then, going via Montgomery Alabama before coming to St Clair County. - - - -

Hoseph Vann was an early settler in Virginia and North Carolina and it was from him, that Will Rogers was descended; his grand mother being Sally Vann.

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From Orphan Court Records of St Clair County, Ala 1833 -1847 Page 8, Book B, February 22, 1834. Will of Elizabeth Lesley, "a Cherokee Indian" who named a daughter, Margaret Vann.

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X Avery Vann married Margaret McSwain, 1/4 Cherokee

had

Sally Vann married Robert Rogers, grandfather of

William Penn Rogers.

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TRUSS FAMILY DATA

Zilphia Truss who married James Vann Sr, was of the Truss family for whom the town of Trussville, Jefferson Countym Alabama was named.

From -"Alabama Biographical Dictionary" by Dr. Thomas Owen Vol IV "James Davis Truss, Jr was born at Ferryville, St Clair County Alabama in 1861, son of James D. Truss, Sr and Martha Cordelia Coleman. James Sr was son of Enos Truss, Jr and Tabitha Bradford who was son of Enos Truss, Sr." Trussville was named for Thomas K. Truss.

TRUSS FAMILY

From 1790 Census of North Carolina

Page 146 Pitt County Joel and Samuel Trust (Truss)

As early records of Pitt County, N. C. were burned, data on this family was lost.

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From 1820 Census of St Clair County, Ala

Page 475 - Warren Truss - 2 white male over 16
7 " " under 16
1 " female over 16
1 " " under 16
17 Slaves

Page 489 Samuel Truss 1 white male over 16
1 " female over 16
4 " " under 16

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From - Records of Public Lands in Jefferson County, Alabama

Warren Truss Sr, received land 1821

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From Orphan Court Records of Jefferson County, Alabama

Estate of Warren Truss, Sr. January 26, 1841. Children named were: Enos, John, Wiley, Arthur, Warren Jr., Susanna Bradford, Jonah and Thomas K.

Will of Nancy (x) Truss, widow of Warren Truss, Sr. recorded June 1855. Her children named same as those on husband's estate.

Book 1844-1854 Page 11

1850 Census of Jefferson County, Ala Family #34

Nancy Truss, age 70 born North Carolina

Family #1 Warren Truss, Jr. age 37 born North Carolina

Which proves that James Vann married Zilpha Truss in North Carolina. As the family stopped for a time in Sputh Carolina, it is said by some that this Truss family were South Carolina people.

TRUSS FAMILY

From Records of Green Cemetery, Jefferson County, Alabama

Nancy, Consort of Warren Truss
Died June 8, 1855, age 72 years
5 months and 26 days.

From Records of Trussville, Alabama Cemetery:

Zilpha C Vann
Born Dec 25, 1791, died March 26, 1864

She was wife of James Vann, Sr.

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From - St Clair County, Ala Folder in Birmingham Public Library

Seldon Truss, Dall Hill House, Ticehurst, Sussex

England under date of 1938 wrote Library about his Truss kin.

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Marriages in St Clair County, Alabama

Fanny Truss	md	May 6, 1820	Kinchen Gamble
Enos "		Oct 15, 1821	Tabitha Bradford
John "		Dec 30, 1822	Nora Truss
Aby "		Oct 25, 1822	James Clark
Patsy "		Mch 4 1828	Thomas Alford
Wiley "		" 26 1828	Susan Bradford
Priscilla "		Feb 23, 1829	William Alford
Selvira		June 1834	Leonard H. Morrow
Ellisabeth "		Oct 28, 1846	Jesse N. Garrett
Sarah C. "		Oct 31, 1849	John H. Garrett
Mary Ann		Apl 17, 1851	Wiley Hilton
Thomas "		Dec 8, 1831	Pamely Carter

KNOWN ANCESTRY OF JAMES DANLEY JONES OF ST CLAIR COUNTY

1st Benjamin Jones born in Virgina, married to Elizabeth Crane - to South Carolina about 1757

2nd Capt Adam Crane Jones born Virginiam died Abbeville County South Carolina Sept 1, 1815, married about 1747 to Catherine Campbell, who died in South Carolina after 1815.

He entered the Revolutionary war under Gen Andrew Williamson as a Captain. His company fought three days at the siege of Fort 96, November 19, 20, 21, 1775.
He owned much land on the Saluda river, on both sides, in Laurens and Abbeville Counties. His home was about a mile below the present town of Ware Shoals.

Will of Capt Adam Crane Jones. Will Book 2, page 64 Abbeville County. Signed October 12, 1812. No probate date, but a notation states he died Sept 1, 1815. Wife, Catherine.

Only fourof his children named in this will, Mentioned lands by William Richey, Henry Gaines and William Ware. Asked that a stone wall be erected around the family graveyard.
Witnesses: Joseph Richey, Samuel Anderson, Robert Swain

3rd 1. Elizabeth Jones married John Weatherall, (moved West).

2. Capt Benjamin Jones married ....., served in the Revolutionary war.

3. John Jones married - - - -- lived Laurence Co., S. C.

4. Richard Jones, single, killed in Revolution

5. Nathaniel Jones " " " "

6. Adam Crane Jones, Jr married Margaret Swain
He died Abbeville Co. S. C. Dec 12, 1806. Served in the Revolution; used his Indents to buy lands in Anderson County, South Carolina.

4th Children of Adam Crane Jones Jr, and Margaret Swain, all named in will of their grandfather - Capt Adam Crane Jones.

1. Polly S. Dyson
2. Sally S. Jones
3. Adam C. Jones III
4. John S. Jones
5 Malinda Jones
6 Margaret (Peggy) Jones
7 Rebecca Jones
8 Nancy Jones

JONES FAMILY CONTINUED

5th Generation

Malinda H. Jones born South Carolina 1795, died St Clair Alabama; married to Benjamin Jones about 1812 in South Carolina. He was born in South Carolina 1790, died St Clair County, Ala 1871. Birth dates from U S Census. Said to be buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, St Clair County. No grave stones.

From Minutes of Probate Court, St Clair County 1870 - 1874

Aug 20, 1872
Adam Crane Jones filed application that he; and M.S., John, Benjamin F. Jones, John W. Jones, Elizabeth Galbreath, and her recent husband - John Galbreath, Nancy C. Rowan and her husband, James Rowan, M. B. Jones and her husband, James Danley Jones, Rebecca B. and her husband-George W. Reece, Harriett M Carter (only daughter of W. S. Jones, deceased) and Altes Jones (Only child of Abner Jones, deceased) were all heirs of the estate of Benjamin Jones.

6th Generation

From now on, only one child of Malinda and Benjamin Jones, will be carried out.

James Danley Jones, born Abbeville County, South Carolina May 8, 1826, died St Clair County, Ala May 30, 1907, married St Clair County, Ala July 3, 1850 by Margaret Belinda Jones by W. H. Shotwell, Deacon of the Methodist Church. She was born Abbeville County, S. C. March 5, 1832 and died in St Clair County January 6, 1897. Both are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, between Ashville and Springville in St Clair County. She was named as Malinda in 1850 Census.

Family data states that James Danley Jones, left South Carolina when his Mother married 2nd time (another Mr. Jones.) Was given a horse when he was 21, which he rode to join his grandfath Thomas Jones in St Clair County, Alabama. His Mother is known to have had two sons by her second marriage- Dr Lafayette Jones and Silas Jones. Both of whom moved to Alabama. Silas having

JONES FAMILY CONTINUED

stopped for a while in Monroe County, Georgia.

Court Record of Abbeville County, S. C. Box 51, Package 1205 1832.

"James D (anley) Jones, son of Adam Crane Jones, deceased, a minor under the age of 14 years. Stephen Jones was made his legal Guardian."
Bond signed by Rial Jones and Thomas Reddin. Name of his Mother not given.

7th Generation

Children of James Danley Jones as shown in 1870 census
St Clair County, Ala. Census taken August 21, 1870
Family #38, Postoffice Springville, Ala

	J. D. Jones	age 40	born South Carolina			
	Malinda "	" 39	"	"	"	
1	James A.(bner)	19	"	Alabama	md Ada Jones	
2	Rebecca C(lementine	age 14	born Ala		md Joe Strange	
3	Adam C (rane)	" 12	"	"	" Jesse Whorton	
4	Benjamin	" 12	"	"	died single	
5	Thomas Jefferson	" 7	"	"	md Fanny Stovall	
6	William Junius	" 3	"	"	"	2nd Marie Bresse (b. Germany)
7	Augustus Rowe	" 10/12	"	"	"	Maud Matthews

From Family records.

8 Howard Edgar Jones married Florence Martin, died in Birmingham, Alabama

9 Francis Marion Jones md Mary Kate Holt

10 Robert Manley Jones died Birmingham, Ala 1953. md Alice Fowler

11 John Pinckey Jones died in infancy

James Danley Jones was not in 1850 Census of St Clair County, Ala. so evidently was then in South Carolina, although he bought land in St Clair County February 24, 1853 as shown in Deed Book C, page 683 - James D. Jones from James X Pearson and wife, Margaret X Pearson.

James Danley Jones was surely descended from Benjamin Jones, who came from Wirginia to South Carolina, but so far, the exact connection of Thomas Jones who died in St Clair County is not known.

JONES FAMILY CONTINUED

From - the book by Mrs. Fothergill of Virginia, on - PETER Jones - it appears that the Benjamin Jones from Virginia to Sputh Carolina, was of that line, exact proof of that is also lacking at present. In Mrs. Fothergill's book, the names, Junius, Nathaniel, Richard, Benjamin and Thomas Jones - are named in family of Peter Jones of Amelia and Henrico Counties, Virginia, these same first names - occur in branches of descendants of Benjamin Jones to South Carolina.

MINUTE BOOK C, PAGE 321 "Appeared in Open Court, James Danley Jones, a minor under age of 21 & ask that Adam Crain Jones be appointed his Guardian for himself, the said James Danley Jones.

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FAMILY OF THOMAS JONES

His sons: Speer (Spear) Jones rec land in St Clair Co, Ala Aug 2,183
Abner Jones " " " " " " Aug 2,183

Deed Book B, page 927
Deed of Gift from Thomas Jones to his wife-Mary Ann Jones of slaves. ~~July~~ June 22, 23, 1845. To take effect after his death. Signed
Thomas (x) Jones.

Thomas Jones buried in Pleasant Hill (Methodist Church) Cemetery, St Clair County, Alabama

Sacred to the memory of
Thomas Jones
Born June 16, 1764
Died Jan 23, 1846

In Memory of Mary Ann Jones,
Wife of Thomas Jones, Age 88
"Our Grandmother"

Both were born in Abbeville County, South Carolina.

Orphan Court Records
Estate of Thomas Jones - the 3rd Monday in January 1850

Probate Records 1850 - 1858 Page 91

Estate of Thomas Jones. Feb 4 1851, Mary Ann Jones, widow, went into court to show that she was unwilling to act as Security for Benjamin F. Jones and Charles F. Jay, as Adm of estate of Thomas Jones.

FAMILY OF THOMAS JONES

Page 93 Benjamin F. Jones and Charles F. Jay summonds to Court to make a new bond as Adm. February 24, 1851

Page 67 Benjamin F. Jones & Charles F. Jay made Adm. bond of $700.00 with J. J. Stone, Benjamin Jones, Spears Jones as Security; also Charles F. Jay resigned as Adm and Benjamin F. Jones continued as sole Administrator.

Named as heirs of Thomas Jones: William H. Jones, Spears Jones, Abner Powell Jones, Robert Y. Jones of Abbeville County, South Carolina; children of Mary Ann deceased wife of Seth H. Moore, James Y. Jones of Abbeville County, South Carolina; Benjamin F. Jones, children of Palstinah, wife of Charles F. Jay, (she then deceased) and James Danley Jones, "only child of my deceased son- Adam Crain Jones, who died in Abbeville County, South Carolina." Each of whom received $497.78

Deed Book "B" Page 127
Mary Ann)x) Jones signed receipt as receiving $1,020.02 as her share of the personal property of her husband-Thomas Jones, March 18, 1850.

Page 298 Final Settlement of estate of Thomas Jones, by Benjamin F. Jones, Adm on August 9, 1852.

The Jay children moved to Pickens County, Alabama

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MARY ANN (JONES) JONES, WIFE OF THOMAS JONES

Land bought by her, in sale of her husband's estate - for $300.00 She being the highest bidder. Map of the county shows this land near Caldwell Station, St Clair County.

E½ of NE¼ of Sec 24,	Township	14,	Range	2	East North of Canoe Creek
NE¼ of Sec 19	"	14	"	3	"
SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec 13	"	14	"	2	"

MARY ANN JONES, WIFE OF THOMAS JONES

In 1854 she also received: NW¼ of SW¼, Section 13, of 40 12/100 acres. Cirtificate #14-47

Deed Book C Page 683: Mary Ann Jones bought from James Pearson on February 24, 1853 - E½ of SW¼ Section 3, Township 15, Range 2 East.

Deed Book C, Page 430
Deed from Mary Ann Jones to her daughter-Mary, wife of Seth H. Moore, October 7, 1853.

Deed Book D, Page 52
Deed of gift from Mary Ann Jones to her son- Spears Jones of a negro boy-"Smith". July 17, 1855

Deed Book D Page 24
Deed from Mary Ann Jones to her son - William Jones and her son, Spears Jones, July 15, 1855

From Estate and Guardian Record 1856 - 1858
William H. Jones came into Court, Aug 18, 1855 and asked for the last will and testament of his Mother, Mary Ann Jones, deceased, and asked that all the heirs, in Alabama to appear in Court on November 2, 1855. Benjamin F. Jones made bond for $800.00 as Adm.

Pages 7, 300, 317, 353, 372, 374 and 375
Final account of estate of Mary Ann Jones. Adm. Benjamin F. Jones. Children: William H. Jones, Benjamin F. Jones, Spears Jones, Abner Powell Jones, James Danley Jones, who received a full share, as only heir of his deceased father, Adam Crain Jones; Robert Y. Jones, children of James Y. Jones, (deceased) Thomas & Dewitt Jones and the 11 children of Palstinah Jay (deceased daughter of Mary Ann Jones), also Mary Ann, wife of Seth H Moore, who lived in Cherokee County, Ala.

MARY ANN JONES, WIFE OF THOMAS JONES

Thomas M. Barker, was made Guardian ad litem for her minor grandchildren - Thomas and Dewitt Jones and the eleven Jay children.

Final record to Probate Court November 15, 1858

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1850 Census of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama
Family #720

Charles F. Jay	age 50	b. South	Carolina
Catherine E	" 32	"	"
John	22	"	"
Frances F	18	"	"
Siles	17	"	"
Abner Y	16	"	"
William	14	"	"
Drusilla	12	"	"
Charles	10	"	"
Elvira	11	"	"
Rebecca	8	"	"
Lucinda	7	"	"
Nancy D	5	"	"
Pall F	3	"	

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DATA ON THE NAME DARLING JONES

So many records have been found of men of this name, it is hard to state, if they were closely connected.

1820 Census of St Clair County, Ala

Darling Jones	1	white male over 16
	1	" " under 16
	1	" female 15-20

1830 Census of St Clair County

Darling Jones	1	male - 10
	1	" 40-60
	3	females -10
	1	" 10-20
	1	" 20-30

Darling Jones was on a jury in St Clair County, Feb 7, 1831.

Bought at a sale by Sheriff October 7, 1839

Darling Jones and wife, Sarah, made deed December 27, 1852

DATA ON THE NAME DARLING JONES

History of Wilkes County, Ga. Vol 2 page 13
Darling Jones, 1 poll, rec 200 acres 1790

South Carolina Historical Quarterly, Vol 32, page 64
Jemina, daughter of Darling Jones married July 6, 1808
to Dr Thomas Briggs in Fairfield Dist. S. C.

Will of Darling Jones, Fairfield County, S. C. Will Book 12,

page 38, file633, apt 54

July 9, 1830 Legatees. Wife - Jane
Daughters - Lucy Ann wife of Maj James Goodwin.
Jemina, wife of Dr Thomas Briggs
Hannah English
Son -
Abram Jones
Grandsons: Thomas Briggs, James Darling Jones Goodwin
Granddaughters: Jemina and Elizabeth Briggs
Rebecca, Louisa and Mary Goodwin

One record: Darling Jones, in Revlution lived Fairfield District

South Carolina, died Columbia S. C. Nov 5, 1828

From - "Tennessee Heroes of the Revolution."

Darling Jones applied for a Pension in Washington County, Tenn July 1834, son of Lewis Jones, born Wake County, North Carolina 1764; from where his father moved to Tennessee, was in Capt. Landon Carter's Company; died Oct 9, 1848; his widow applied for Pension March 28, 1848; she was born-Nancy Huff 1813, married March 1833.
He was listed in 6th Company of Wake County, N. C. in War of 1812.

Children by 1st wife:
Alfred and James Jones, Rebecca married David Stevens. She was born 1787 died 1860

From Military Records of Alabama

Page 157 Darling R. Jones in Conecuh County 1821

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DATA ON FREEMAN JONES OF ST CLAIR COUNTY, ALABAMA

Tract Book of St Clair County, Ala
Freeman Jones rec land January 8, 1819- Cirtificate #776

1820 Census of St Clair County,

DATA ON FREEMAN JONES OF ST CLAIR COUNTY

1820 Census of St Clair County, Alabama

Freeman Jones - 1 White Male over 21
2 " " under 21
1 " female over 21
1 " " under 21

Record of Circuit Court 1821 - 1824
Page 130
Freeman Jones vs Jeremiah Gibson Nov 16, 1822

Freeman Jones married 1819 Elizabeth Riggs
Freeman Jones " June 27, 1825 Virginia Hendron

According to letter to compiler, June 1, 1952 from Mrs. Florence Herder, Weimer, Texas.

"I entered the D A R thru Freeman Jones, born 1765 Brunswick County, Virginia. To Revolution from Rutherford County, Tenn, then North Carolina, where he married 1785 to Christian Paris and they had son - Freeman Jones, who married Virginia Hendron.

Freeman Jones, Sr lived in about three counties in Alabama. He died in Pickens County, Ala and his widow moved to Mississippi; she received a pension for his service."

One Freeman Jones in Madison County, Alabama Census of Jan 12, 1809, may have been the one who died in Pickens County, Ala as this one said to have been born in Brunswick County, Va 1763; after his father was killed, he and his Mother moved to Rutherford County, Tenn; also lived a while in Kentucky; lived in Madison County, Ala ten years and in St Clair County for seven years.

D A R #388109 has record of
Freeman Jones born Alabama about 1814, married 1833 to Abigial Leach

While "Mayflower" line of Lawrence Leach, Salem Massachusettes is Freeman Jones married 1792 Abigial Leach born 1773, died Warren Co, Maine 1843, daughter of Ichabod Leach and Penelope Standish.

This shows how names can be similar, even tho living widely apart.

Mrs. Herder also writes that Freeman Jones Sr. had son - Richard Jones "married in St Clair County, Ala 1814, Diana Reed", but there were no marriages recorded in St Clair County that early. The only mention of Richard Jones in Index of earl marriages was where he was security to marriage of Lucindia Jones to Levi Peoples in 1820.

Kentucky Land Grants by Jilson, page 342 - to Freeman Jones in Logan County, Kentucky 1796

Executor's Docket, St Clair County, Alabama Territory 1819
Freeman Jones
1850 Census Pike Co., Ala Femily #1218 - Freeman Jones, Age 50 b. G

COOK FAMILY

William Prater Cook established the mineral springs - of COOK'S Springs when he bought the land in 1836 and established a health resort. It was very popular in 1861. The 68 room hotel lost its patronage after his death. The Southern Railroad has abolished the depot therebut the town still has a postoffice.

Book of Estates Book D
Estate of Elias G Cook. Died January 11, 1863, widow, Willa (Willie Ann). Paid to Jesse Ginn $4.00 due 1857
Bought at sale of estate:

Mrs. Jane Harrison a bed	$ 8.50
cow and calf	30.50
a box	.75

Heirs named:
William P. Cook; Mary, wife of John Rich; Robert W. Cook; Hadley, wife of Philip Gee; Permelia, wife of Osburn Byers; Susan, wife of William Morgan; Martha, wife of Phelan Lawley; Clarissa, wife of Jackson Lawley and Joseph Cook.

These said to have been brothers and sisters of Elias G. Cook.

Will Book B. Will of Willa Ann Cook. Son-Jefferson Moore
Four Daughters: Nancy D. Inzer, Susan L. Harriosn, Mary E. Tubb
Mary M. Holloway

Deed Book A, page 129 Deed from John Cook to David Sibert. Testified-Abraham Green. Half of NW¼, Section 30, Township 12, Range 4 East, District of Huntsville.
Recorded April 28, 1825

BOOK C, Page 82 - Jesse S. Master to Elias G. Cook E½ of SW¼ Section 26, Range 2 East, District of Tuscaloosa, on west side of Wolf Creek of 10 Acres for $ 82.50. Recorded Sept 9, 1848

1850 Census District #40,

Family #352	Elias G Cook	age 56	born	South Carolina
	Martha "	" 56	"	" "
	Clarissa "	23	"	Alabama
	Robert W "	16	"	"
	Elias M "	14	"	"
	John L "	10		"
	Joseph H "	7		"
	Martha Prater	85	"	Virginia

1880 Census 2nd Division Beats 5 - 6

Robert M Cook	age 61	(born 1819)
Rachel "	60	

COOK FAMILY

1880 Census 2nd Division Beats 5 - 6 Courthouse at Ashville
Birthplaces not give

Robert W. Cook	age	46 (born 1834
Jensie	"	49
John W	"	17
Martha	"	16
Elias	"	14
William		10
Mary S	"	9

1850 Census St Clair County
Family #485

William P. Cook	age 36	born	North Carolina
Elizabeth "	33	"	Kentucky
John E		"	Ala
James W "			"
Aiken P. "		"	"
Alex. J. "		"	"
Martha J "		"	"
Eliz. N "		"	"
Fason Anderson	age 41	"	Tenn

1880 Census Beat 7 & 12 Southern part of the County

Robert W. Cook,	age 26
Elizabeth "	23
Jesse "	4
Washington "	2

Martha Cook	age 32
Henrietta	4/12

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John A. (x) Prayton	md.	Jan 4, 1875	Mary A Williams, at home of J. Williams
Martha Cook	md	Apl 4 1866	Riley Moody
Robert M. L. Cook	md	May 16 1875	Elizabeth E. Polk
Hullby (?) Cook		Mch 30 1878	William R. Dunlap

James (x) Harrison	md	Octh 22 1875	Elizabeth Seals
Rachel	"	Jan 6 1875	John W. Shanks
Ella	"	Oct 3 1883	H. J. Alverson
Lewis P	"	Jan 29 1884	Virginia A. Chapman
Evi	"	May 28, 1885	W. J. Powell
Mollie V	"	Oct 17 1886	Joseph M. Herren
Elizabeth	"	" 15 1857	William Milstead
* John	"	May 11 1853	Jane Bittle, consent of father, Benjamin Ball
* Susan	"	Sept 20 1857	John (x) Master
* Middleton P	"	Oct 7, 1858	Louise Frost

*With consent of their father -Thomas W. Harrison

Deed Book D, page 181
Thomas W. Harrison sold to William A. Coleman NE¼ of NE¼, Section 31, Township 17, Range 3 East of 41-12/100 acres. Recorded Aug 25, 1856. Signed Thomas W. Harrison
Permelia (X) Harrison (wife)

POLK FAMILY OF ST CLAIR COUNTY, ALABAMA

From Confederate Records of St Clair Co

Franklin Marion Polk, born Grantsville, Madison Co. Georgia March 24, 1829
Son of
Charles Ross Polk, born North Carolina 1784, died Arkansas 1855, married Coweta County, Ga to Elizabeth Roland, she was born in South Carolina 1790 died Chatooga Co, Ga 1853

Charles Ross Polk went to Coweta, Co Ga before 1817, then to Chatooga Co., Ga, to Arkansas later with one of his children.

Franklin Marion Polk born Ga, March 24, 1829 died Cook Springs, St Clair County, Ala; married in Coweta Co. Georgia to Mary Elizabeth Stephens, she born Ga 1838. They moved to Cook Springs Alabama 1869

From 1880 Census of St Clair Co, Ashville Courthouse, which does not give place of birth.
Beat 7 - 12 in Southern part of the County.

Franklin Polk	age	51			
Mary	"	43	Dora Polk	age	10
James K	"	22	Cora	"	8
Elisha	"	20	Charlie		5
Sarah	"	13	Nancy		1
George	"	12			

He also had
Elizabeth E. Polk married St Clair Co May 15, 1875 to R. LaFayette Cook. He was Postmaster at Cook Springs, 1888

S __ F. Polk married Feb 19, 1886 to J. H. Morton in St Clair Co at the home of her father, F. M. Polk

Confederate record of Franklin Marion Polk.
Enlisted as a Private in Company K, of the 4th Georgia Regiment at Nunam, Georgia Oct 25, 1861. (Newnan, Ga.)

Re-enlisted as a Private in Company B, 1st Georgia Calvary on April 25, 1862 at Nunam, Ga. (Newnan, Ga)

Was a Prisoner of War from Jan 27, 1864 to end of War.

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Deed Book A Deed from Edmund Jones Sept 29, 1830

" " A Page 385 - Samuel Gordon to David Gordon, stock and household and farm tools and growing crop. Recorded Aug 18, 1829

Deed Book B, Page 1 Thomas Jones to John Jones and wife-Margaret of Pickens County, Ala 1832

Deed Book B Page 582 Deed from George Wood to Henry Looney for $200
E½ of NW¼ Sec 13, Township 14, Range 4 East.
Recorded Nov 20, 1839

MEN OF ST CLAIR COUNTY WHO SERVED IN THE REVOLUTION

ORPHAN COURT MINUTES 1843 - 1848

Page 72 Whereas it has been made known to the Court, that ROBERT REED, a Revolutionary Pensioner, late deceased, of said County of St Clair, has left his Pension Certificate up where there is yet a balance dued and that the same may be drawn from the Pension Agent according to law.

It is ordered by the Court that John Chennault be and is hereby appointed Administrator of the Estate of said ROBERT REED, deceased.
James Regan, Judge of Circuit Court
Private in North Carolina line, Pension began February 4, 1833, age 77

Page 200 Special Term of Court Dec 29, 1845

Minor heirs of James C Reed deceased, ask that George Wood be appointed Guardian for:
Parthenia C. Reed, Margaret Louisa Reed, Sarah Ann Reed, George Thomas Reed and John Pinckney Reed

Page 176
Oct 13, 1845 Estate of James C. Reed; to widow, to Samuel, to William S, to May Anny Varnon, to Parthenia Reed, Margaret Louis Reed, to Sarah Ann Reed, to George Thomas Reed.

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JOHN THOMASON Corporal in North Carolina Artillery, Under Col. John Kingsburg; enlisted March 20, 1777 on roll Sept 10, 1778-From The Adj-Gen. War Dept.

He was born in Petersburg Virginia 1824, died Ashville, St Clair County, about 1825. Married Elizabeth Diamond, who was born 1739 and died 1829.

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WILLIAM WHITFIELD Born January 1750; enlisted in Goochland County, Va Feb 16, 1778 under Capt Morris and Capt Curtis Kendall; Col. R. Parker.

Discharged February 16, 1779 at Bound Brook, N. C. Was living in St Clair County when he applied for Pension, but had lived in Shelby County. Dec 14, 1835

From Gen, Acct of Rev War Soldiers of Ala 1911, page 125

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MEN OF ST CLAIR COUNTY WHO SERVED IN REVOLUTION

CAPT. EDWARD BEESON, born Guilford County, North Carolina Jan 1, 1756. Enlisted in Army in spring of 1778; Ensign and Lieut. in Capt David Brower's Company, under Col. Thomas Dugan. Allowed Pension while a resident of St Clair County, Alabama November 7, 1832, age "near 76". Alabama D. A. R. placed marker to his grave in Carlton Cemetery in Marshall County, Ala where he died Jan 16, 1837.

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FROM 1834 PENSION LIST

			Pension began	Age
John Ballenger,	Private	Maryland Militia	Sept 20, 1833	75
Noel Battles	"	Va Cont'nl Line	Sept 29 1833	80
Edward Beesen	Captain	South Carolina	Mch 6 1834	75
Jacob Busbee	Private	" "	Mch 6 1834	75
William Hall		" "	July 20 1833	84
Andrew Townsend	Private	" "	Sept 28 1833	71
Robert Reed	"	North Carolina	Feb 4 1833	77
James Robertson	"	S. C. Militia	Oct 28 1833	71
Thomas Johnston (died Dec 29, 1832)		Va Cont'nl Line	Sept 29, 1833	75
Archibald McHairy		S. C. Militia	July 24 1833	71

Another Record:

John Dill of Maryland, age 86 in 1850 census

Jesse Ginn, died St Clair County 1840

Jones Hardwick

James Hardwick

William Hall

John Hicks

Joseph or James Garner from Clark County, Ga.

John Gallauger of Maryland

Thomas Johnson of Virginia

Arch Maharg of South Carolina

Samuel Reed

Wesley Pope

1840 U S Pension List

St Clair County, Alabama

Noel Battles age 100 lives with William Battles

Robert Reed " 75

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Jacob Busby, ancestor of Dr. Kenneth McDonald, Birmingham, Ala. Special Orphan Court Nove 18, 1842, Bage 434

Elbert J. Gibson, Sheriff appointed Adm of the estate of Jacob Busbee. Joshua W. Hooper one of the creditors of the estate.

Joshua W. Hooper was in the South Carolina Militia, Pension began March 6, 1834, age 75.

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Men who were in the Revolution and were connected with St Clair Families.

Briant Ginn of Jefferson County, Ala, DAR Vol 67, page 242

Mechack and Abraham Gin, named in list of South Carolina soldiers.

Samuel Truss of Pitt County, North Carolina, Member of Committee of Safety. July 1775. North Carolina Colonial Records, Vol 16, page 580-581

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Revolutionary Service often established by records of other men.

Ezekiel Haines, Militia R (rejected) $4760. Enlisted in Duplin County, North Carolina under CAPT. WILLIAM VANN.

King Vann in Duplin County, North Carolina Militia as shown by:

John Register, wife, Edith W 4318, granted pension at Duplin Courthouse North Carolina, served under Col. Thomas Bludworth and Lt. King Vann.

D. A. R. Dec 1947 page 627 "Revolutionary Soldiers of North Carolina."

Revolutionary Soldiers, connected by marriage, with citizens of St Clair County, Alabama.

Capt Adam Crain Jones born Virginia, died Abbeville County, South Carolina, Sept 1, 1815. Was Captain under Gen Andrew Williamson; fought three days at the siege of Fort 96, November 19, 20, 21, 1775. Two of his sons were killed in battle in the Revolution:

Richard and Nathaniel Jones, both died single.

His son - Benjamin Jones was also a Captain in the Revolution and son - Adam Crain Jones, Jr., who used his indents to buy land in Anderson County, South Carolina.

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Freeman Jones born 1765 Brunswick County, Va, joined the Revolution in Rutherford County, North Carolina, where he married Christian Paris. Their son Freeman Jones, Jr, married in St Clair County, Alabama June 27, 1825 to Virginia Hendron. Freeman Jones, Sr died in Pickens County, Ala and his widow moved to Mississippi; she received a Pension for his service.

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There are records of two men by the name of Darling Jones, known to have been in the Revolution.

Darling Jones, who lived in Fairfield County, South Carolina

Darling Jones, who applied for a Revolutionary Pension from Washington County, Tenn in July 1834; born Wake Co., North Carolina 1764; In Capt Landon Carter's Company; died 1848; his widow, Nancy (Huff) applied for a Pension.

From History of Edgecombe County, North Carolina:

Elisha Battles, came from Virginia 1733 with 10 slaves; bought 11 plantations; was a dominant figure in the Committee of Safety during the Revolution; was a member of the 1st Convention to discharge duties imposed by Congress.

"The St Clair Diamond" was edited by Thomas J Mangham, with Wiley P. Mangham, Associate Editor.

EDITORIAL: "This is positively the last issue of THE DIAMOND until the war is over."

VALEDICTORY: "Having decided to go into the Service of the Confederate States as a soldier, I thought I could do my Country more effective service with the musket than with that powerful engine - The Press -- Therefore, I exchange the quill for a musket and my Editor's Chair for a Camp Stool."

Signed - Thomas J. Mangham

Copied from the original - now in the Department of Archives and History of the State of Alabama, Montgomery, Alabama.

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"THE ASHVILLE ARTILLERY" have received marching orders and will positively leave for the "Tented field", September 5, 1861.

OFFICERS: A. W. Nickson, Captain

R. Early	1st Lt.	W. A. Haydon	1st Sgt
W. P. Mangham	2nd Lt	J. E. Early	2nd "
A. W. Banks	3rd Lt	R. A. "	3rd "
		H. L. Morris	4th "

E. M. Kidd 1st Corp.

C. W. Jones 2nd "

Thomas Humphreys 3rd Corp

A. J. Lawly 4th Corp.

H. J. Springfield, Ensign

Members of the Ashville Artillery (St Clair County) as given in the Last issue of the St Clair Diamond, Thursday, August 29, 1861.

Joe M Alexander
Jeptha Ashton
C. W. Adkerson
Miles Basdell
Mack Bagett
J. P. Boring
Thomas Boring
W. L. Boring
Lewis Blackstock
L. J. Banks
J. Burchfield
John D. Byrne
Isaac Clemons
M. V. Cleveland
T. B. Cox
R. D. Cox
W. M. Chapman
E. Crow
Colling Cochrum
James Clemons
John Clemons
Lewis Collins
Lewis Cavott
W. J. Craig
Jackson Cox
Daniel Delany
George W. Davis
H. D. Deerman
Marion England
J. W. Earley
R. A. Ellis
J. M. Galbreath
G. P. Green
John H. Green
W. L. Griffen
F. M. Hardwick
H. R. Hawkins
J. H. Hammet
W. B. Hawkins
John Humphries
G. W. Isaacs
A. J. Inglett
W. M. Johns
W. F. Jones
W. R. Jones
F. M. Johnson
L. N. Jenkins
W. L. Keath

ASHVILLE ARTILLERY - Continued

C. C. Ketchum
John Love
A. C. Love
W. Laton
J. H. Mauldin
J. P. McCrory
O. P. Mize
A. J. Mote
Thomas J. Mangham
L. T. Mardon
Lewis Nicks
J. C. Holmes
William Nichols
John O'Neal
P. C. Pinson
A. J. Pope
James Phillips
J. D. Rodgers
J. W. Ramsey
Walker Ross
B. F. Smith
John Smith
Hugh Smith
John Simpson
Theo Simpson
John Stone
W. H. Snead
F (or T) J. Stephenson
W. P. Simmons
H. P. Simmons
Rugus Simmons
J. W. Sheffield
Harris T. Trammel
Joseph A. Tucker
John Truss
R. J. Vann
J. W. Vann
W. H. Wood
John G. Windsor
N. E. Wright
James F. Watson
John Wordsworth
James Wilson
John Washington
Marion White

Members of Company H, 30th Alabama Regiment

From - Alabama Historical Quarterly. Spring 1947, pages 182-3-4

Muster Roll of Capt. E. P. Woodward's Company. G. S. A.

All enlisted from St Clair County, Alabama March 20, 1862.

No of each Grade	Name	Rank	Age
1	E. P. Wpodward	Captain	30
1	D. H. Thweatt	1st Lt.	30
2	John M. Sims	2nd Lt.	38
3	T.R. Beavers	3rd Lt Jr.	35
1	J. T. Fletcher	1st Sgt	30
2	J. J. Willingham	2nd Sgt	36
3	M. I. Beavers	3rd Sgt	24
4	H. H. Chandler	4th Sgt	29
5	J. M. Roberson	5th Sgt	20
1	J. A. Collins	1st Corp	22
2	Lewis Grissom	2nd Corp	29
3	F. F. Bell	3rd Corp	24
4	I. C. M. Spruell	4th Corp	22
1	Lewis Adler	Private	23
2	J. W. Abercrombie	"	19
3	William H. Burr	"	26
4	James W. Border	"	25
5	Perry Clanton	"	21
6	John Creal	"	35
7	T. A. Caudel	"	28
8	Thomas Coggins	"	18
9	William C Crane	"	25
10	A. J. Castleberry	"	35

11	A. J. Carter	Private	24
12	W. Carmikel	"	25
13	J. W. Clinkscales	"	20
14	B. F. Douglas	"	21
15	Bradford Davis	"	18
16	J. B. Davis	"	18
17	James Elmore	"	28
18	Monroe Elmore	"	18
19	W. J. Foote	"	21
20	George Garner	"	19
21	Jourden Garrett	"	43
22	David Garrett=	"	18
23	Joel Garrett	"	
24	Thomas F. Grissom	"	20
25	William Ginn	"	25
26	R. Ginn	"	24
27	F. Hargrove	"	28
28	A. S. Hull	"	41
29	Jesse C Hull	"	18
30	A. J. Hargett	"	21
31	B. H. Luker	"	33
32	William Martin	"	18
33	George Martin	"	26
34	James Morris	"	22
35	J. H. Mendiel	"	35
36	William Milstead	"	37
37	J. W. Perry	"	28
38	Asa Perry	"	26
39	Upston Putman	"	38
40	William A. Pigg	"	26

41	E. S. Pilkinton	Private	25
42	J. H. Randle	"	18
43	B. Kenedy	"	18
44	R. K. Roberson	"	32
45	Richmond Strasner	"	29
46	H. Strasner	"	24
47	J. N. Seals	"	18
48	S. B. Seals	"	18
49	J. T. Spruill (G.F.?)	"	27
50	William Spruill	"	18
51	A. Spruill	"	
52	B. W. Sharpner	"	33
53	Solamond Smith	"	28
54	W. A. Smith	"	19
55	K. W. Smith	"	27
56	William Starks	"	30
57	Robert Starks	"	23
58	J. A. Trussell	"	21
59	John Turner	"	22
60	C. F. Thweatt	"	25
61	Robert Wells	"	22
62	J. J. Willingham, Jr	"	
63	Calvin Williams	"	30
64	W. H. Weeks	"	30
65	A. J. Yancy	"	24

Curtis G. Beason, born Steele, Alabama, June 2, 1841, enlisted as a Private at Ashville, Sept 7, 1863; reenlisted November 1864 served to the end of the War.

St Clair County Men who Fought in the Civil War

Frances Marion Machen, named in Vol 4, page 484 , Daughters of the Confederacy Records of Alabama

Jerry Busby, son of Revolutionary soldier, Jacob Busby, was in the Creek Indian War, also in Civil War. Moved to Coosa County, Ala near Goodwater and Alexander,City, married Miss Whetstone.

Basil E. Wooley enlisted at Ashville, Alabama June 4, 1861 Was wounded near Petersburg Va, 1864, died 1865. Was a member of Company A, 10th Alabama Infantry, father of Basel and Lafayette M. Wooley.

Thomas K. Vann, born Jefferson County, Ala, Jan 2, 1847. Was a member of Company E, Hardie's Battallion. Listed in St Clair County Soldiers.

Hewlett Chapman, lived at Ragland, born Greenville Co. S. C. 1834; enlisted as a Private at Oxford Ala, Aug 18, 1862 Company E, 51st Ala Calvary. Parolled at Richmond, Va on March 11, 1865. (From C. S. A. Records)

James E. Green of Route 3, Ashville, Alabama. Born Feb 6, 1846 at Green's Point, Georgia. Private in Company E, 10th Alabama Regiment

William D. Thomason, born March 10, 1824 at Ebernsar (Ebenezer) York County, S. C. Named in list of St Clair County soldiers.

Franklin Marion Polk, born March 24, 1829 Nealensville, Madison County, Georgia. Was Private in Company K of the 4th Georgia Regiment. Listed in St Clair County soldiers.

Frank Harrison, Postoffice Ragland, Alabama. Born in Spartanburg County, South Carolina July 17, 1844. Enlisted as a Private at Oxford Ala on November 1861 in Company A, 2nd Alabama Regiment for 12 months. Re-enlisted as a private December 1862 at Fort Pillow Tennessee in Company A, 51st Alabama Calvary to end of war.

John W. Inser, see page 27 for C S A record

Rufus W. Cobb, see page 31 for C S A record

James Harken Beeson, William Spruill Beeson and Jasper Newton Beeson, all brohters and all served in the C. S. A

From "Virginia Cousins" by Goode.

Page 266 Capt Francis Marion Goode, born 1834 in 44th Alabama Infantry 1865. Moved from Ashville,Ala to Texas in 1865

Last CONFEDERATE SOLDIER IN ALABAMA

P. RIGGS CRUMP

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ORPHAN COURT MINUTES 1834-1848

Page 266 April 1847 John Courson Adm of estate of Nancy Frazer. No other names given

Book B George L. Patrick died March 20m 1845, wife Hannah John Chenault, Sheriff, Adm

March 2, 1847 John Collins Adm of estate of Charles G. Justice

Deed Book B

Page 46 John Jones of Pickens County, Alabama, deed to Lwellyn Patrick E½ of SW¼ Section 4, Township 13, Range 2 East
Recorded Aug 30, 1832

Page 134
Will of Champ Langford, wife, Elizabeth
Daughter, Polly Caroline. Heirs of Nancy A. Bradford daughters: Sally Eliza, Theresa, Eliza Jane, Melinda
Recorded Dec 25, 1833

Page 208
Henry Stracener, deceased. Hohn Collins, Adm
Recorded Jan 26, 1842

Page 267 Deed of trust to Naoma Standefer from Mary Jones of Bledsoe County, Tenn, Set 8, 1827, grandmother of Naoma, wife of Israel Standifer, Mary Jones by reason of age, makes over her property to Adam Lewis as Trustee. Negro slave, Mary and child and a bay mare.

Page 366
Estate of Barnet Claunch. John Collins Adm.April 1847

Page 369
Hannoah Yarbrough, Adm of Estate of William Brown
April 22, 1847

Page 383
Daniel Crow ordered to make settlement as Guardian of Polly Crow, (now Polly Black), wife of John Black. She got $ 453.19 June 1847

Page 390
Wiley Arnold, Adm of estate of Reuben Arnold.
Heirs: William, John M, Reuben F., Tandy W., Seth. Wiley S Claunch, Stephen J. Claunch and minors, John and Reuben A. Claunch.
July 6, 1847

From Probate Minutes Page 281 1861
Green B. Taylor, Adm of estate of Marcus D. Jones

From Estates and Guardian Records
Page 11 Green B. Taylor, Adm of estate of Edward Taylor. Heirs: Cynthia Taylor, (late Jones), Emily Rogers,wife of James Henry Rogers of Dallas Co, Ala. James J. Sealy J & Marcus J under 21; Thomas & Andrew under 14
Recorded April 12, 1856

Page 171 April 13, 1857 William Thaxton, Adm of Celia C Jones. Loucinda Jones, wife of Bird Franklin, Marcus, Andrew Jones, Thomas C Jones & Jesse Jones, minors.

Page 260 Green B Taylor, Ad of estate of Wm Jones, deceased widow not named. Recorded Feb 10 1857

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Green B. Taylor, Adm of Milly Jones, widow of William Hiram Jones. Heirs: Nancy, wife of Garland Gilchrist, William and John Jones under 21.

Recorded December 14, 1857

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